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Petition Toronto Milk Shippers For Wilmot Resignation Jolly Campaigns "For Action"

Wilmot Replies: 'Price Up'

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Milk shippers to the Toronto market will get an increase of 12½ cents per cwt. on all dairy requirements starting tomorrow. Farmers will get \$4.07½ per cwt. on all quota milk.

W. H. Wilmot, secretary of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association said today that the new price will put the Toronto market on practically the same basis as that awarded by Judge Cowan for 42 other Ontario markets. "We were not satisfied with the award made by Judge Moon for Toronto prices in January," he said. "We could either find fault with the Moon decision or ask for a new agreement and after three months, we did the latter," Mr. Wilmot said.

The agreement was made on March 22 and becomes law tomorrow, April 1. The price increase will affect fluid milk, chocolate milk, buttermilk and skim milk.

When asked to comment on the meeting held here on Friday in which Mr. Wilmot was charged with making agreements with the dairies in 1942 which resulted in no milk price increase, Mr. Wilmot declared that it was an absolute falsehood.

On Friday, Arthur Spooner, Schomberg, accused the secretary-manager of making agreements with the dairies in 1942 and said that the farmer had been "sold down the river." Wilmot declared, at the same meeting, that he would resign if anyone could prove it. Spooner then read from a 1942 issue of the Ontario Milk Producer which he said Wilmot had written, stating that he made a gentleman's agreement with the dairies.

Said Wilmot, "The article was written by J. B. Reynolds, not me. It was not read properly and the issue was July, not January as Mr. Jolly had stated. It was a report on the Ontario League at the time when it met with the Milk Control Board for a price increase. I never make any agreements anyway," he said. "The dairies make them. At that time prices were frozen and any increases were made through subsidies."

Home-Bound from Shops Hit By Car on No. 11 Woman Dies Instantly

While returning home from a shopping trip around 9:30 Saturday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Jenks, 42, was struck and instantly killed on No. 11 highway three miles south of Bradford. The car, a station wagon, was driven by Charles Simpson, 29 Westover Hill Road, Toronto. Following close behind the Simpson car was Dr. J. Fry, Weston.

Unable to help her, he said the woman died of a broken neck. The attending coroner was Dr. G. W. Williams, Aurora. Mrs. Jenks, who was born in Bradford, is survived by her husband, Harold. The accident was investigated by the Ontario Provincial Police.

Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes For 'Pilgrimage' Salute

Newmarket — Major-General Chris. Vokes will take the salute at the second annual Pilgrimage to the memorial in the Veterans' Plot at Newmarket cemetery on June 19. The memorial, erected by the Newmarket Veterans' Association, was dedicated last year with ceremonies which included the largest veterans' parade to be held in Newmarket.

Padre Sidney Lambert has accepted the invitation to be guest padre at this year's services. The Newmarket Veterans have received assurances from other veterans' organizations as far west as Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York, that representatives will be present for the parade and ceremonies, and it is expected the number of veterans on parade will far exceed last year's total.

MEETING POSTPONED
Newmarket — The meeting of the Home Study group, announced for Wednesday, April 6, has been postponed indefinitely. The meeting is announced for that date in a news item on Page 9 and printed earlier this week.

To Build 50 Homes, Five Ready by June For Aurora Project

It was announced Wednesday by A. E. L. Maughan, Aurora realtor and president of the Aurora Board of Trade, that construction is to begin next Wednesday on a new Aurora housing project. Five houses are to be constructed for a start and will be completed in June. Three are to be built on Wells St. while two will be situated on Cousins Drive. It is planned to eventually construct around 50 houses.

The houses are to be clapboard, five-room bungalows with basements. They will be constructed by the Lindsay Brothers of Toronto and will be sold by Mr. Maughan.

Lions Club Members See Latest in Hats

Newmarket — The Lions club held a preview of the latest in Easter fashions in men's hats at their meeting on Monday night when all members were instructed to wear their Easter bonnets or else. The result was an occasion for hilarity for the whole of the meeting as members turned up in everything from paper "whoopie hats" to baby bonnets to the results of some intentional collaboration between husband and wife.

Johnny Hines and Bert Budd were easily the centres of attention in their creations which had hung on them everything but the kitchen sink. Ralph Boag, Jimmy Sleight, Harold Gibson and Ted Baile were all welcomed back to the club after spells on the sick list. Junior Giovannelli played two numbers on his accordion.

Slight Water Damage At Specialty Fire

Newmarket — Slight water damage was caused during a flash fire in the top floor of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. plant last Saturday afternoon. The fire was in the lacquer booth in the finishing department of the plant.

The Newmarket fire department was called but workmen were able to stop the blaze with extinguishers. Flames went through a flue to the roof but did no damage. Two or three sprinkler heads were set off by the heat which caused slight damage by water.

NATURALISTS TO HIKE

Aurora — The Junior Naturalist club will hold its meetings in the form of a hike on Saturday, April 2. Meet at the high school at 9:30 a.m., the boys to bring a lunch.

Phone, Water Cut Off Aurora Arena Closes Up

Aurora — Last week the winter officially ended and spring arrived so far as the Aurora Arena is concerned. All ice activities have ended, the water is turned off and the phone disconnected. William "Red" Mitchell, recreational director and hockey coach, finishes up his work at the arena the end of March and is expected to return to the Highlands Golf and Country Club for his second year as the club's golf pro, starting April 1.

Split Hobby Show Net Between Ice Fund, U. E. F. B.

Newmarket — There is a flurry of excitement in art, craft and hobby centres in town this week as preparations for the coming big show near completion. The town hall on Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7, will see a display of all types of hobbies of local enthusiasts. Tea will be served on both days, afternoon and evening, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ted Mitchell. Mrs. C. E. Wheeland will be in charge of the baking table. Any donations of baking can be left at the town hall anytime on Wednesday. There will be tea cup reading. The proceeds will be divided between the United Emergency Fund for Britain and artificial ice.

As you enter the room, the first table will probably be surrounded — they will be selling freshly popped corn. Mrs. M. B. Seldon will preside as the official corn-popper. Next will be displays of blinder work of Messrs. Herb Lowe and Frank VandenBergh.

Rudy Renzius, Ross Hugo and Gibson Madge will have exhibits of their fine wood working. A small loom and a large model will be displayed and an actual demonstration on both looms will be conducted by the local weavers. The senior art group will have an extensive display of their pastels, water colors and oils. Walter Hughes will display his wood work and Leonard Copeland's group will have a section at the show.

There will be a wide range of handwoven articles, felt bags, smocked dresses and other handicraft items for display and sale. Any handicrafts for sale should be left at the home of Mrs. Herman Bennett on Tuesday. All exhibits of hobbies are welcomed, for further particulars phone 416.

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Community Drives For \$20,000 To Make Artificial Ice Reality; Aurora Brief Says To Debenture

Newmarket — The artificial ice campaign is making steady progress, chairman Fred S. Thompson of the ways and means committee reports. It is expected by the end of this week that the committee will have at hand the results of the factory canvass.

The industrial canvass has been in progress in the major industries of the town for the past two weeks. While returns as yet are inconclusive the report is that it has met with varying success. In some factories such as the Canadian Hoffman, the employees are getting behind the drive wholeheartedly.

Some delay has been experienced in putting the house to house canvass into operation because of other drives for funds now under way. It is the hope of the committee to meet with the canvassers from the three wards, St. Andrew's, St. George's and St. Patrick's, early next week to outline future operating policies for the arena and answer other questions which may be asked.

There has been considerable speculation as to the objective of the campaign. It is \$20,000 or more. It is now possible, since final reading of a bill in the provincial legislature, for the committee to obtain a grant up to \$5,000 for the installation of artificial ice. This should mean an additional \$5,000 to add to the fund.

Meantime many town organizations are throwing their weight behind the drive. Pickering College students have already raised \$40 from the sale of soft drinks at the dramatic productions last week, and are planning other projects. The Home and School Association is planning further activity and also the Legion Auxiliary. J. B. Walker is scheduled to carry the campaign into the surrounding district a week tonight when he will address the Junior Farmers organization on artificial ice for the Newmarket Arena. A number of the Hoffman Company employees have volunteered labor at the arena for the welding. Mrs. Bert Peterman has turned over to Mr. Walker a very handsomely homeworded dresser set to be either sold or raffled off in aid of the fund.

It's the community spirit that is going to put it over. Again it's "Invest in the future hockey players and the younger generation, support artificial ice campaign."

Hort. Society, V.L.A. Joint Meeting April 7

Newmarket — A joint meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society and the District V.L.A. Office will be held Thursday, April 7, at the V.L.A. office, 14 Millard Ave. The meeting will open with a draw for door prizes sharp at 8 p.m. N. Harvie of the Toronto district V.L.A. office will speak on home beautification and R. Conne, V.L.A. district horticulturalist, will speak on landscaping. Slides will be shown. Cash orders will be taken at this meeting for all types of nursery shrubs and plants with members of the Horticultural Society receiving a 15 percent discount.

GIVES RECOGNITION

Newmarket — Mrs. W. R. Stephens and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth of Newmarket branch, Red Cross, were recommended for badges of service at the annual meeting of Ontario Division Red Cross held at Toronto March 25. These honorary awards are in recognition of outstanding service to the Canadian Red Cross.

Give Judgment Tomorrow Charges Against Howlett

Newmarket — Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake will give his decision tomorrow on the hearing against Ross Howlett, one of the town assessors who have been charged with wilful neglect of duty in the re-assessment of property last fall.

A week ago Friday the hearing against Mr. Howlett was completed and the magistrate adjourned until April 1 for judgment.

Hearing against the other four assessors, Frank Doyle, J. B. Waterhouse, B. W. Hunter and Harold Eaton were held until June 24.

The private complaint against the assessors was laid by Miss Joanna Jansen on behalf of 12 ratepayers. The complaints against the assessors were laid separately and so far, only one charge, that against Mr. Howlett, has been heard.

Road, 'Walk Repair Motion Yet Unheard

Newmarket — Paved streets and sidewalk improvements have been suggested from time to time by Reeve Arthur D. Evans in previous town council meetings. Last week Mr. Evans was assured that a motion by him for improvements would be considered at Monday's meeting but time was taken up with other business.

Mr. Evans put forth a notice of motion at a recent meeting that such improvements be made this year. He had brought in a report last year on the need for

paving streets and repairing sidewalks. A special meeting was to have been held to consider it.

When he brought in the notice of motion, Mr. Evans said that streets laid in 1922, 18 feet wide with concrete base, flush curb and open ditches are in poor repair. The motion asked that they be completely resurfaced and an 18" gutter with curb be laid on each side of the pavement. The streets designated were Lorne Ave. from Millard to Timothy, Millard Ave. from Main to Lorne, Park Ave. from Main to the old town limits, Prospect Ave. from Davis to Pearson and Timothy St. from Lorne to Prospect.

The cost in 1948 to improve these streets was \$45,000. Another notice of motion by the reeve was to call for tenders for 10,000 lineal feet of sidewalk at an approximate cost of \$1.20 per lineal foot. Mr. Evans suggested that debentures be taken out by council so that the projects would be done in 1949.

Red Cross Campaign Reaches Half-Way Mark To \$4,000 Goal

Newmarket — The Newmarket Red Cross branch has passed the half-way mark to its objective of \$4,000 in the current campaign for funds. A total of \$1,512 has been received with two team captains, Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. H. A. Jackson reporting estimated receipts of \$300 and \$425 respectively for a total of \$2,337.17. Included in the total are contributions by the Office Specialty of \$500, Davis Leather \$300, and Dixon Pencil \$150.

The door-to-door canvass continues under the direction of

team captains, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Robinson, Ernest Wright, Mrs. John Booth, Mrs. Frank Ramsay (Sharon and Queensville), Mrs. Frank Williams (Bogartown), and Stanley Jones (Davis Dr. West). The school principals and R. E. K. Rourke at Pickering are co-operating in their respective schools.

The Red Cross has undertaken a variety of projects of national interest with the local branches such as Newmarket contributing towards their success as well as undertaking immediate work within their own districts. Mrs.

Allan J. Cody, relief officer for the Newmarket Red Cross, pointed out that as much as is needed of the campaign objective is available for local work, said that the Red Cross here has been kept particularly active with relief and emergency aid for destitute families in the period before municipal and provincial agencies take over. She cited several instances where Red Cross coal and groceries, bedding and clothes maintained families until the municipal or provincial agents could assume the job.

We have been particularly active in recent fires in the district," she said, citing instances of bedding and clothes being sent to fire victims.

In addition to this work, Red Cross members in Newmarket have been attending regular sewing and knitting meetings where clothing has been prepared for shipment overseas in large quantities. Dozens of quilts have been sent from the Newmarket branch.

N.H.S. Contributes \$50 Towards Artificial Ice

Newmarket — The high school had proceeds of \$100 from the "N.H.S. Night" of last week. The money was divided into contributions towards three community causes, \$50 for artificial ice, \$25 for Boy Scouts campsite fund, and \$25 for the Emergency Food Fund for Britain.

INCREASE SALARY

Newmarket — The medical officer of health's salary was increased from \$400 to \$700 at a special meeting of council on Monday night. A resolution for the increase was made so that the salary increase would date back to January 1. Dr. L. W. Dales is the medical officer of health.

TO BUY PUMP

Newmarket — The town will purchase an auxiliary water pump for the Cotter St. well. A resolution was passed Monday night that it be bought, at a cost of \$1,700. The engineer said it served as an auxiliary in case another pump broke down.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 2 — Dance in Holland Landing Community hall. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Spot dance. Refreshments. Time 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c per person. c1w12

Friday, April 1 — At 8:15 p.m., regular monthly euchre, sponsored by the Queensville Women's Institute, in the schoolhouse. Admission 35c. Lunch and prizes. c2w12

Saturday evening, April 2 — At gymnasium, Newmarket high school, benefit basketball and volleyball, proceeds for artificial ice. Games between Pickering College and high school grads and high school. First game, 7 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. c1w13

Wednesday, April 6 — Zone E2 Ladies' night, to be held at Legion Hall, Lansing. Those wishing to attend please contact secretary Pat Kelly. c1w13

Wednesday and Thursday — The Newmarket Handicraft group of the Recreation Commission is having a hobby show in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon. Wednesday there will be a table of homemade baking. Afternoon tea served both days. Any persons wishing to exhibit hobby craft phone 416 Newmarket. c6w8

Thursday, April 7 — Ladies' Auxiliary euchre in Legion hall. Good prizes. Refreshments. Price 25c. Proceeds for artificial ice. Draw for two grocery vouchers (\$10 and \$5). c2w13

Friday, April 8 — Bingo in Queensville school, under the auspices of Queensville Athletic Ass'n., at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. Good prizes. Door prize \$5. c2w13

Friday, April 8 — At 8 p.m., illustrated travelogue "Memories of the Motherland" by Dr. Archer Wallace of Maple, a socialite editor "United Church Publishing House". Held in high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Entire proceeds U.E.F.B. Admission 35 cents. c4w11

Sunday, April 10 — At Queensville United church, at 7:30 p.m., Queensville choir is presenting "Stainer's Crucifixion". c2w13

Tuesday, April 12 — Zone cribbage tournament at Newmarket Legion hall at 8 p.m. c2w13

The Sharon Junior Farmers' meeting has been postponed from April 7 to April 14. c2w13

Wednesday, April 13 — A recital of Lenten music will be given by the choir of St. James (Anglican) church, Sharon and an organ recital by Rev. Robt. Pugh, choirmaster and organist. c3w12

Monday, April 18 — Dance in Belhaven hall, under the auspices of Keswick Hockey club. Prizes. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c. c3w13

Easter Monday dance, April 18 — At the Newmarket High school auditorium, under the auspices of the Newmarket Lions club. Max Boag and his orchestra. Admission \$2 per couple. c4w12

Wed., Thurs. and Fri., April 20, 21, 22 — The Newmarket Dramatic Club presents Charity Begins, a three-act comedy by Ireland Wood, at the town hall, Newmarket. Directed by Dorothy Muir Bowman. Children's show on Wednesday at 7 p.m., 10c admission. c5w12

Friday, April 29 — The Leslie Bell singers sponsored by the 50-50 Club, in the United church auditorium, Newmarket. Part of proceeds to U.E.F.B. c1w13

Tues., Wed., Thurs., May 3, 4, 5 — Newmarket Minstrels of 49 at Town Hall, Newmarket, sponsored by the Newmarket Lions Club with a complete cast of the men from the club. c1w13

Thursday, May 5 — Annual Blossom tea, talent and bake sale under the auspices of Junior Ladies of Newmarket Congregational Christian church. Time from 3 to 6 p.m. c6w10

Friday, May 20 — Anniversary Home and School Tea at the home of Mrs. M. B. Seldon. Watch for further information. c2w12

Friday, May 27 — Public school spring musical festival under direction of Herman G. Fowler, Mus. Bac. Proceeds for artificial ice. c12w10

Friday, May 27 — Business and Professional Women's club annual Evening Tea. Watch for further particulars. c2w12

Dance at Aurora High School Auditorium every Saturday night. Admission 50 cents. c1w11

Dance in Beeton's modern dance pavilion every Friday evening to Norm Burling and his King's Men 9-piece orchestra. c1w11

Every Saturday night — At Belhaven, modern and old time dancing. Norm Burling and his King's Men. Admission 50 cents. \$25 attendance prize. Dance prizes. c1w11

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 4, Millard Ave., Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra. c1w11

RAISED IN DISTRICT

Dr. G. W. Mainprize Paid Tribute As Community Builds Hospital

Born and raised near Mount Albert, Dr. G. W. Mainprize, Midale, Sask., was a happy man as earlier this month, the Midale Union hospital was opened to patients from the district he has served for many years. The hospital was generally accepted to have been the result of Dr. Mainprize's labors. The Estevan Mercury, which carried a full report of the opening ceremony, says this of Dr. Mainprize: "The most usual comment about the hospital is to the effect that Dr. Mainprize is perhaps the one person most responsible for the hospital. By that, the residents of Midale don't mean he suggested building a hospital, but he has served Midale and an unusually large

district for many years and they feel that any way in which his work can be lightened is incentive enough in itself to proceed with something like building a hospital."

Dr. Mainprize was born 61 years ago near Mount Albert and raised on the farm of his father, the late George Mainprize, who died in 1934. Mrs. Mainprize died in 1922. Dr. Mainprize had his schooling in Markham and Newmarket, attending medical school at the University of Toronto. He went out west, as near as can be ascertained, in 1919. His brother, Gordon, is on the family farm just south of Holt. Another brother, Robert, is a druggist in Toronto.

'Work Together' Spirit

The Estevan Mercury report tells of Dr. Mainprize having conducted three generations of Midale people into the world, "and that quite probably has had something to do with the 'work together' community spirit of the district." In handling his practice, Dr. Mainprize has used automobile, horse and buggy, snowmobile, airplane, and his own two feet.

The hospital was built through community effort, with people in the district giving time, money, and furnishings. Formost contributor was Dr. Mainprize with \$1,500 to the building fund, and \$3,000 worth of x-ray equipment.

ROCHE'S POINT

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Diamond, Boyer's Road, Roche's Point, will receive their friends and relatives at their home Saturday, April 2, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., this being the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

The W.A. will meet in the memorial hall on Wednesday, April 6. Hope to see everyone out.

Mr. P. J. Cole, who has been in Western hospital, is at home again and we are sorry to hear Mrs. Cole is in bed with 'flu. Hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. Elsie Badland was home for the weekend, the first time since the family has moved.

Mrs. Sutcliffe is recovering from a bad attack of 'flu.

Rev. H. Fuxley has had 'flu badly. This is the time of year it is difficult to escape cold. We trust he will soon be better.

Mr. Cuttle, Toronto, took the service for him on Sunday.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Doyle had a bad heart attack last week but is getting on nicely and we hope will soon be around again.

Mr. Ernie Bunn, who has been in Sunnybrook hospital for ten days, is home again. We are hoping for nice weather so he can be around again.

Mr. Vernon Cole, Toronto, visited his grandparents last week for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton is in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. Billie Hamilton visited his mother and father on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar Brown have both been ill. We hope they will soon be better.

Mr. Scotland's sister, who has been visiting them for the past two weeks, has returned to Toronto.

A billion dollars will have been diverted to family allowances in Canada next June since the bonus started in 1945. The service will be extended now to Newfoundland.

News of the District

Follows on This and Succeeding Pages

VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and son, Billie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bilborough and little daughter, Joyce, of Aurora.

A very enjoyable and instructive evening was spent at Vandorf Hall Friday evening, March 25, when Mr. R. B. Brown sponsored the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. program, with music by local talent. A duet by Billie Richardson and Teddy Brown. A solo by Mrs. Grant Morley and guitar music by Clem Elias. Lunch was provided by the ladies of the Community Club. All proceeds were in aid of the Vandorf Community Rink.

Miss Bernice Moynihan is spending a few days with her aunt in Montreal.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Yake fell and dislocated her elbow. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. C. Powell was hostess to a group of children in honor of her son, Bryson, who celebrated his birthday on Friday, March 25. The guests invited were Karen Rose, Anna Belle Moore, of Aurora, Nancy Aylett, Peter Moynihan, Susan Lanes, Johnny Irwin, Martha Ann Pogue and Ruth White.

Considering the bad roads, a very good evening is reported by the ladies of Vandorf Women's Institute who sponsored the pictures of the National Film Board. Music was given by the Johnston Trio. The sale of articles, and pie and coffee, netted \$10. The committee in charge was Mrs. G. E. Richardson, Mrs. Herb. Oliver, Mrs. L.

Nidery and Mrs. C. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and children visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Aylett and family.

Miss Ruth Sleeth, Vandorf, and Clare Eves, Queensville, presented their Junior Farmer skit to the members of the Milk Producers meeting, which was held at Woodbridge.

Mr. Garnet Pattenden is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. Pattenden.

ARMITAGE

The Community club met Friday night, March 25, and enjoyed a very good program. There is some real talent coming to light and every encouragement should be given these young people. After lunch, floor space was cleared and Mr. Hawkes Robinson "called" for square dancing.

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes Robinson who have returned from an extended wedding trip.

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Doidge and family from Ottawa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis. Mrs. Doidge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. A. Lewis, plan to leave for their home in the west early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheridan and sons, Billy and David, of Hamilton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sheridan. Messrs. Clarke Littlejohn and F. C. Toole were also Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFadden and son, and Miss Ferne Doane,

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Julius W. Ryland, Zephyr, will celebrate their Golden Wedding on Tuesday, April 5. They will be at home to their friends and relatives from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Three gaily plumaged birds of an almost mythical species identified only by fossil bones found 100 years ago in New Zealand, have just been discovered alive there.

Toronto, were weekend guests of Mrs. B. Hendricks.

Mr. Frank Doane is spending a few days in Toronto visiting his daughters, Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Ulm. Walsh.

Willow Beach Farmer, C. W. Martin Buried

Willow Beach—Funeral service was held here March 21 for Charles Wesley Martin who died in Toronto General hospital March 17. Rev. Earl Nichol conducted the service. Interment was in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Mr. Martin, a farmer, was born in Cooksville in 1867, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. He married Christina Fenton in 1894, and she survives him. He was an adherent of the United church.

Surviving besides his widow are two sisters. Three brothers and six sisters predeceased him. Six nephews were pallbearers.

MIAMI BEACH

With spring here and the birds singing it is enough to cheer anyone up. Many housewives are busy at their spring housecleaning.

A number of people from this community have had bad colds. We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. La Rue is under the doctor's care. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. William Foster spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lowndes on the arrival of their new baby.

The fishermen are busy hauling their fish huts off the lake.

Mrs. William Draper is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Rae, of Zephyr.

Mrs. Herb. Sullivan visited Mrs. James Clark Monday afternoon.

Mr. Chester Miller, Gloria and Joe, of Mount Pleasant, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King.

ANSNORVELD

Mrs. Charley Miedema's brother arrived here from the Netherlands to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miedema.

Mr. H. Horlings, Sr., was removed to York County hospital in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halings are happy to announce the arrival of a baby boy at York County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Winter and Mr. and Mrs. A. Havinga have returned home after spending a few months visiting relatives in Holland.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Aurora—Taken sick suddenly last week, Cpl. William Melbourne of the Ontario Provincial Police, Aurora, was rushed to Toronto General hospital by ambulance. Brought home last Saturday, Cpl. Melbourne will return to the hospital in a few weeks.

SHARON

Service at the United church next Sunday is at 7.30 p.m. Communion service will be held at the close of the regular service. Sunday-school at 10.30 a.m. Everyone welcome at both services.

Miss Jean Nicklin, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stevens, Ellabeth and Freddie, of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Miss Lorna Weddel, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Levi Weddel and family.

Mrs. E. R. Fry spent a few days in Barrie this week with her sister, Mrs. L. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon, Joan and Barbara, of Hamilton, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

The regular monthly meeting of Sharon Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Ramsay on Wednesday, April 6, at 2.30 p.m. Roll-call is Question Box. There will be reports of the standing committees, and the election of officers. Refreshment committee is Mrs. R. Rogers, Mrs. E. Kiteley, Mrs. J. S. Osborne.

Mr. Harry Moss, Toronto, spent the long weekend at home.

The Era and Express classifieds bring results.

UNION STREET

The Union Street Women's Institute will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Archie Sedore on Thursday, April 7, at 2 p.m. The motto is, "Life is a garden; what are you planting?" The roll-call will be—A garden hint and renewal of membership. This is the annual meeting and there will be a report of the nominating committee followed by the election of officers. The hostesses will be Mrs. W. Beckett, Mrs. O. Diceman and Mrs. T. Besant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diceman, Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Diceman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans and family of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Peregrine on Sunday and also called on Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans. Mr. Gordon Evans, Toronto, called on his parents on Saturday.

Miss Audrey Eves, Strange, spent the weekend at her home.

Miss Ethel Diceman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Burns, and Mr. Burns, Jefferson.

GLENVILLE

(Held from Last Week)
Cal Doan had the misfortune to injure his eye during a hockey game recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeVrie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grant, Mr. Roy Sharpe and daughter, Gladys, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Robert Carson spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Doan taught school in the absence of the teacher, Mr. Robert Carson, last week.

PLANS HATCH

Marshall, Booth Amalgamate Hail Event With Mock Wedding

Kettleby—Marshall's Hatchery here was the scene of a gala ceremony March 26 when Booth Poultry Farm, Stouffville, and Marshall's were formally amalgamated under the new name of Sky-Line Farms Limited. The hatchery was decorated with streamers and flowers making it look more like a bridal chamber than a hatchery. Loud speakers and movie equipment, a record player and a piano accordion completed the set-up.

Guests started to arrive shortly after 8 p.m. Over 100 were present, representing the complete staff of both firms, professional and business associates as well as neighbors and friends. A 15-minute sing-song led by Jerry Black with Bus Hisey on the piano accordion started the program. Following was the address of welcome by Ray Marshall. He outlined the evening's program and then turned the chair over to Dr. C. K. Stevenson, Milton, who acted as master of ceremonies. One hour of color movies was shown. Some of these were taken recently by Mr. Mar-

shall when he and Delbert Booth were visiting the U.S.A.

A mock wedding took place with pretty Betty Anne Booth acting as the symbol of Booth Poultry Farm and Teddy Heacock as the symbol of Marshall's Five-Star Hatchery. An unusual wedding took place as the two firms were joined together. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. Marshall as president and Mr. Booth as vice president were handed the new charter by Dr. Stevenson. Confetti throwing and pictures followed the event as in other such ceremonies.

Bob Bone, Stouffville, outlined the growth of Booth Poultry Farm and also told the story leading up to the present amalgamation. Following Mr. Bone was Burnel Graham, businessman of Schomberg, who gave a short outline of Marshall's Hatchery and wished both firms success in the new company. Mr. Thompson, Stouffville, and Mr. MacKenzie, Aurora, both bank managers, gave a short address and added enjoyment with their jokes. Jack MacDonal of the

hatchery and Walter Booth of Booth Poultry Farm spoke on behalf of the respective staffs and pledged their support in the new company. Delbert Booth followed and he spoke of the excellent staff he had and gave much of the credit of the progress of the business to the faithful efforts of his wife and staff. He also gave a short outline of the new modern processing plant that the new company expects to build in 1949.

Mr. Marshall spoke last and after reminiscing for a few minutes, he told of the recent trip to the U.S.A. and how the new ideas learned could be applied to the new business. He concluded his talk by praising his wife and staff for their fine work and specially mentioning some because of their long years of service in the firm.

After the regular program a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed by all.

News From Mt. Albert

Mrs. Emma Crone was taken to York County hospital last week for observation and treatment.

The Y.P.U. of the United church entertained the young people of Queensville church on Monday evening.

The W.M.S. of the United church held a quilting in the church basement Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison spent Sunday at the home of their son, George, at Stouffville.

For the Boy Scouts Saturday was "Apple Day" when they sold apples and at the end of the day had \$25 for the fund they are trying to raise for uniforms. The Scouts also collect papers and will be having another collection around April 16, so save your papers and help the boys. Those in charge of the boys are very grateful to all who made "Apple Day" a success.

Roads in some sections have been almost impassable but are gradually getting settled down after the frost coming out.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Bishrough who on Saturday passed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mount Albert's 25th Annual Sports Day, Saturday, June 4, when all old boys and girls of Mount Albert return to the home town knowing they will have a full day of sports and fun. This year will be extra good.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lepard, Mr. Morley Lepard and little daughter, of Newmarket, were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Lepard's mother, Mrs. John Cain.

The Cheerio Club met on Saturday with 31 present. Two instrumental numbers by Miss Shapter, and a paper on budgeting by Mrs. M. Stokes were much enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. MacFarland and Mrs. R. Cupples were in charge of the devotional and social program.

Miss Mamie Shapter, Alton, was at her home at the parsonage on Sunday.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. C. P. Shapter will continue his Lenten services at 7.30. At the Sun-

day morning service, the new elders were ordained. Those received were Messrs. Jos. Harrison, Robt. Harrison and Norman Brooks. Harold Broderick and David Shillinglaw were re-elected and Mr. Geo. Burnham, who had asked to be relieved of his office as elder, was at the request of the congregation put back as an honorary elder.

The National Film Board will again put on pictures in the hall on Saturday evening and to this will be added the fine picture, State Fair. These are under the Women's Institute.

Mrs. H. W. Theaker and Miss B. Harman spent several days at the home of their brother, Mr. Robt. Harman, Parry Sound.

Miss Theodora Harrison, Toronto, is at her home in town for a while.

The play, "A Couple of Country Kids", put on in the hall on Wednesday evening by Maple Junior Farmers, was without a doubt one of the best we have had this winter. It was funny and well acted in all the parts, especially that of Miriam who seemed to be the favorite. This was sponsored by the L.O.L.

The Legion dance on Thursday evening in the hall with Ernie Bruce's orchestra was a success both in numbers and financially.

Mr. Frank Thompson has sold his house on North St. to Mr. Warren Graves and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. Hayes.

Miss Wilma Anglin, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anglin.

Miss Ann Carruthers, Toronto, was at home over the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers.

Mr. Anglin had a demonstration at his shop on Saturday of No Air Wrap. It is a thermoplastic and shows you instantly what is in the parcel.

On Thursday evening, April 7, the C.G.I.T. will sponsor in the church a travelogue in color, "Hitch-hiking to Panama", by a couple of university students which comes highly recommended so please help the C.G.I.T. by bringing all your friends.

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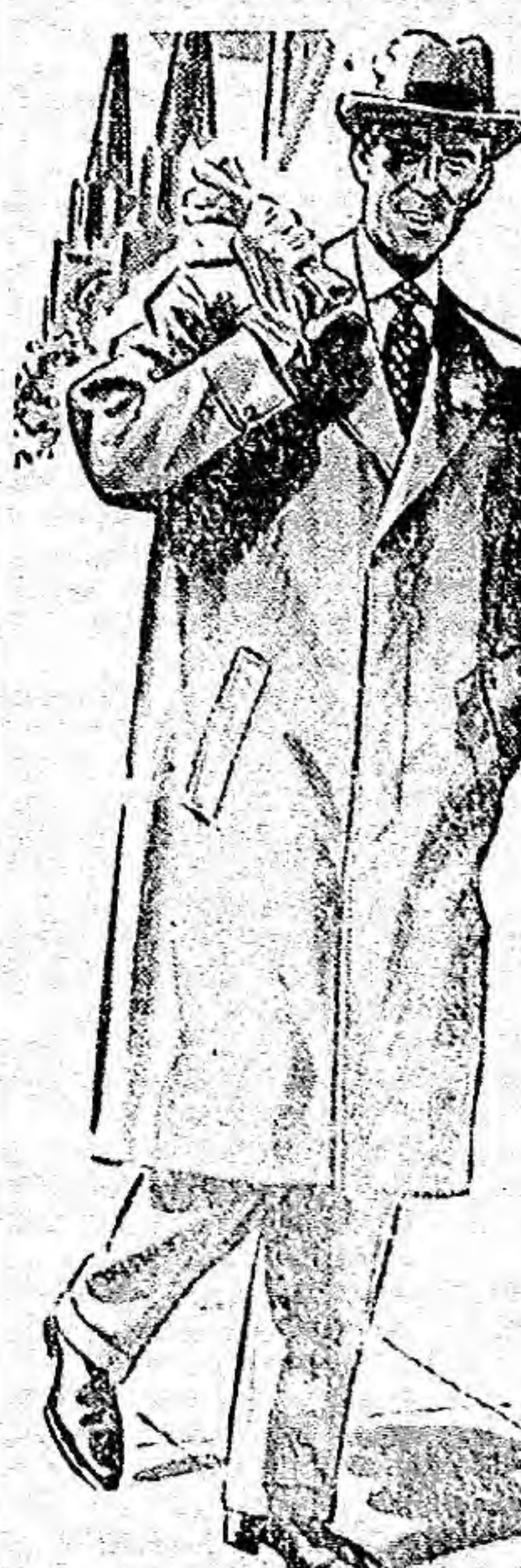
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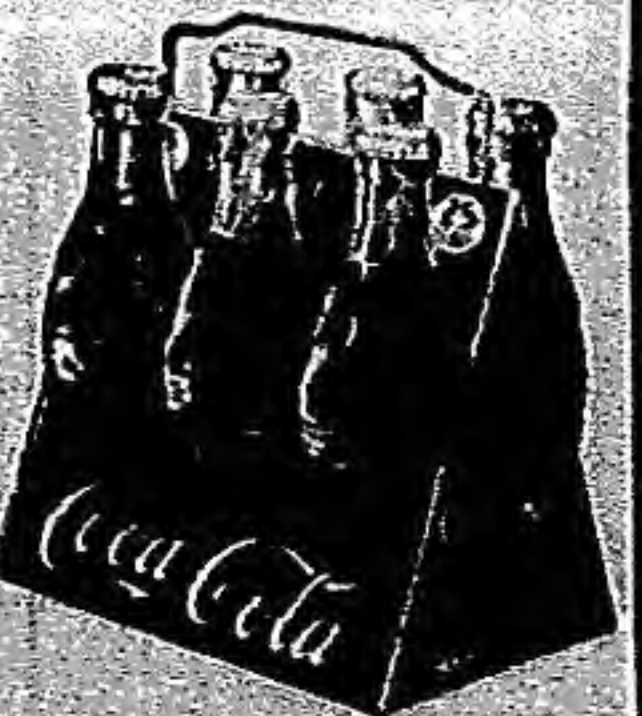
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SECOND HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Net Earnings Of \$371,220 Reported By Davis Leather

Net earnings of \$371,220 or \$3.71 per share on the class A and \$1.41 per share on the class B stock, are reported by Davis Leather Company for year ended December 31, 1948. The net includes investment income of \$102,610 and compares with \$497,333 for 1947 when \$92,761 was received from investments. Dividends for 1948 were unchanged from recent years at \$1.50 a share on the class A and 70 cents on the class B.

In his report, J. A. Gairdner, chairman, informs stockholders that despite the vicissitudes affecting the tanning industry during the first six months of 1948 the company finished the year with the second highest dollar sales volume and net profit in history.

Liquid position is strong, with working capital of \$3,970,780 at

December 31, 1948, comparing with \$3,993,963 a year ago and the ratio of current assets to current liabilities 3.6 to 1. Included in current assets of \$5,487,373 are investments at cost of \$1,928,806 and having market value of \$1,938,358. Capital expenditures for the year totalled \$57,320, with net fixed assets valued at \$322,286.

On the outlook, Mr. Gairdner states that the first, and what is thought the most drastic, decline in the prices of raw skins and finished leather has taken place without undue stress on the operations or affairs of the company. New lines of production are being developed and new markets found to replace those temporarily lost due to foreign exchange difficulties. Success in such efforts is most gratifying and the company faces the future with confidence.

Reviewing 1948 operations, the chairman points out that the world drop in calf skin prices was accompanied by unsettled leather prices and manufacturers adopting a policy of purchasing on a hand-to-mouth basis. There was also a rapid shrinkage in export demand from non-dollar countries, with result that sales volume for the first half was very substantially curtailed. However, the demand improved in late summer and in the closing months of 1948 sales in Canada and United States were substantially in excess of production. Export demand from other than the United States continues to be most restricted and will in all probability remain so until there is some favorable development in foreign exchange conditions or until Canada participates more fully in European Recovery Plan expenditures.

NOT YET YEAR OLD

Aurora Recreation Commission Sees Promising Future

By BILL FOOTE

Aurora — It's nearly a year since the Aurora recreation commission held its inaugural meeting. Since that time they have been fighting a steady uphill battle to provide Aurora with the relaxation necessary to happy, contented living. It has taken a lot of hard, steady plugging on the part of a few men. Now, after nearly a year's operation, they find themselves looking ahead towards a promising future.

During the past few years, recreation commissions have sprung up in many municipalities. Their aim is the promotion of play. The tensions and strains of the daily job require the balancing effect of relaxation. This can be brought about through recreation, and now, through the efforts of recreation commissions, people are more and more be-

coming recreation conscious. The speed and conditions of modern living make it much more difficult for the individual to find his own recreation. This is especially true of youngsters who in many cases lack the necessary facilities for play possessed a generation or two ago on the farm or in the small town. Thus recreation commissions have sprung up in answer to the need of the times.

Local Bodies

Recreation commissions are bodies through which the provincial department of education can promote recreation in municipalities. The department and its facilities are available to all approved bodies which are also eligible for certain grants on the money they have spent on recreation.

The idea of an Aurora recreation commission was originally broached by the Canadian Legion

in Aurora. Acting separately, however, a brief was presented to the town council following a meeting early in 1949 at which O. R. Stalter of the community programs branch of the department of education discussed the formation of a recreation commission with T. F. Swindle and J. H. Knowles. The brief, tendered by Mr. Swindle, then chairman of the social and sanitation committee, recommended that the council form a recreation commission and appoint one member each from the Canadian Legion, the Board of Trade, the Lions club, the Home and School Association and the council. This was adopted.

Once formed, the commission divided its work into five sections. Social activities under Norman Bretz, chairman of the commission; athletics under Len Simmons; handicrafts under J. E. Buchanan; cultural activities under E. H. Clarke and the playgrounds handled by T. F. Swindle.

Start Without Funds

With no funds other than a \$25 grant by council for incidentals the commission set out on a far-reaching program. Through the co-operation of the town council, local organizations and citizens various groups were aided in many ways. A track was located for the Aurora Cycle club through the co-operation of Lorne Cousins and weekly swimming instruction throughout the summer was organized with Heath Hamilton volunteering his services.

Feeling that they could best serve Aurora's recreation needs through the operation of the arena the commission submitted a tender which was accepted. Through the support and work of many citizens the arena received improvements worth over \$1,000. Bill (Red) Mitchell was hired as recreation director providing thereby Aurora hockey players with competent coaching and a contact with the big leagues.

Meanwhile the work of the commission had developed to the point where further members were needed, and this year three were added from the town sports and publicity committee. The 1949 commission consists of eight members: Len Simmons, chairman; T. F. Swindle, secretary; R. D. Heaton, treasurer; J. E. Buchanan, W. R. Case, Don Glass, W. C. Corbett, Vic Jones.

Extensive Program

The future program of the recreation commission is quite extensive. Provisions are being made for a full-time recreational director for the summer, plus swimming instruction for children, Sunday park concerts, the construction of park seating and possibly an Old Home Weekend at the end of June. In addition it is hoped to construct outdoor hockey cushions next winter and to extend all present sports facilities.

Recreation does not refer to sport alone. Sports are just one aspect of the total picture. Through the promotion of recreation it is hoped to provide everyone with the opportunity to either take part or watch the various activities.

During the past winter Aurora youngsters were provided with the free use of the arena ice Monday evenings, all day Fridays and Saturday mornings. Dancing has been and will continue to be presented each Saturday evening in the Aurora high school. The Aurora recreation commission is doing everything in its power to promote and co-ordinate Aurora's recreation. No effort is too great for its members. Last fall they gave their individual personal security to a loan in order to finance the arena recreation program. This year they have been quite active in bringing the question of artificial ice up for consideration in order to enhance the town's recreational facilities.

All the Aurora recreation commission requests is the co-operation and support of the people of Aurora. They welcome any group which would like to

Queensville Choir To Sing Crucifixion

Queensville—On Palm Sunday evening, April 3, at 8 p.m., the Queensville choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Smith, will present an evening of sacred music, when they will sing Dr. Stainer's famous "Crucifixion." Mr. Terry Doane will sing the baritone lead and Mr. Murray Huntley will sing the tenor lead. Some 30 other choristers will sing. Please make this known to your friends. A silver collection will be taken.

Second Sports Day At Queensville Aug. 13

Queensville — The second annual Sports Day will be held in the park at Queensville on Saturday, August 13. Plans are now underway to make this day bigger and better than last year. Keep this date open. Invite your friends back to Queensville for this big reunion.

Mrs. Doug Beckett returned home last Saturday night from Saginaw, Mich., where she and her mother, Mrs. Ashenhurst, attended the funeral of her uncle, Dr. D. E. Bagshaw, who passed away suddenly in Los Angeles, Cal. They also spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey and family in Detroit.

BELHAVEN

Spring has turned the corner and has arrived taking with it ice and snow and in exchange has brought robins and martins and other birds who are already making their nests. Some people have boiled sap in the woods, some are shingling roofs and some are just saving wood.

The work on the inside of the Belhaven Hall is progressing with fine results.

There will be a reception in the hall on the evening of April 1 for Mr. Elmer Peters' daughter of Keswick.

April 25 is the date the Women's Institute will hold during the day a demonstration on "Personality and Dress." All ladies are welcome to attend. The speaker comes from the agricultural department.

KESWICK

Next Sunday will be a very significant day in the United church, when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed as an approach to Holy Week. Service at 11 a.m. The sermons are especially interesting at this time. The Sunday-school and Four-Square Club meet at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Next Sunday evening Miss Olive Niles, who has had much experience with the Christian Endeavor Movement in Toronto, will take the devotional period and her subject will be "Christian Preparation." Many are preparing themselves for church membership, when new members and transferring members will be received into the church on Easter Sunday morning. Service at 11 a.m.

W.M.S. ladies are reminded of the quilting for the missionary bazaar April 6. Come at 10 a.m. Please bring your noon lunch and enjoy a social time together.

Mrs. Etta Wilder, Mrs. Herman Wilson, Toronto, Miss Olive Sowerby, Toronto, who has just returned from Florida, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sennett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright spent Sunday evening at the Sennett home.

PINE ORCHARD

Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. G. McClure on Wednesday afternoon, April 6. A paper, "Things Money Cannot Buy," will be given by Mrs. A. Colville. Roll-call is a text with the word "money" or made of coin.

Mrs. E. Birdsell spent last week with relatives in Toronto. Mrs. M. McMillan is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Belle Gibney, Holt, spent last week with Mr. S. Gibney and Mrs. W. Reid.

Mrs. J. Sytema and Mrs. R. Armitage spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. C. E. Brown, Toronto, has been confined to Sunnybrook hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. W. Galley and Carolyn, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sytema, Pauline and Carl, spent Sunday with friends in Bronte.

Young People's meeting is at Union church on Friday night, April 1.

Crows, robins and muddy roads tell us that spring is here.

A course on "Personality in Dress" will be held at Vondorf hall on Wednesday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All women are cordially invited. Box lunch at noon. This course is sponsored by the home economics branch of the Women's Institute.

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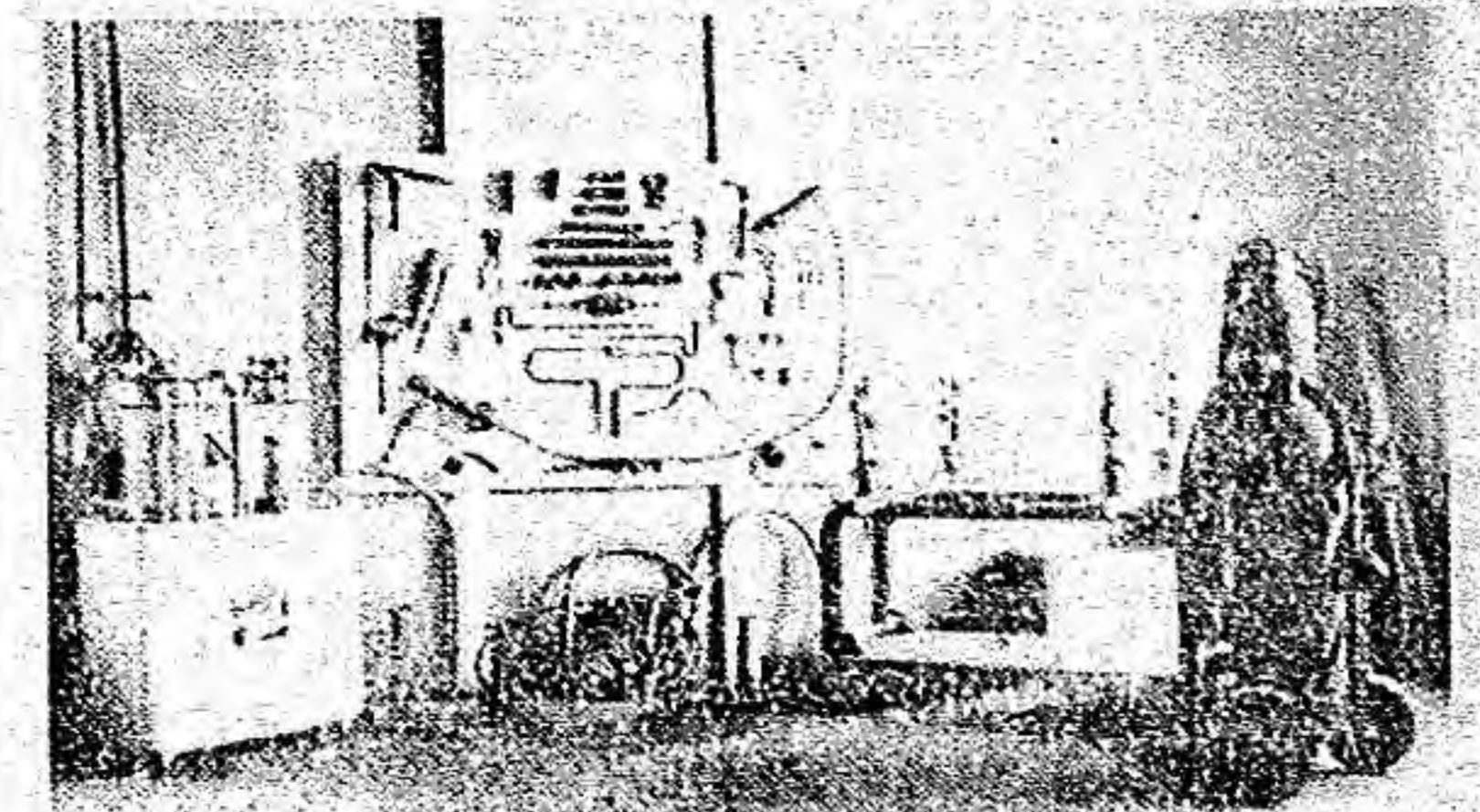
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Pages from the
Editor's Notebook

The house has been quiet out of the ordinary this weekend with Geoff gone to visit his grandmother in the big city. His parents find uncounted time on their hands in the absence despite the demands of his brother and sister. You fail to realize how much attention your children demand until they are away from you. But we don't think they are a good thing—these absences. In the quiet, you wonder how you ever put up with them, and when they return, the requirements they are ready to place on you again seem more than you can ever assume.

Geoff was quite anxious to make the trip. He is very fond of his grandmothers but in this instance, the prospect of collecting the tricycle in store in Toronto for him was an added fillip. He debated endlessly the advantages of train over bus to get him to the city. He has not travelled on either before so he had no prejudices to influence him. In the end he chose the bus and, we understand, promptly went to sleep as soon as he climbed aboard.

After seeing him off with grandmother in a great old rush Saturday morning, we dismissed him from our concerns and concentrated on amusing his sister who, we were sure, would miss her constant companion. A doll, delivered as a surprise just before his departure, made that task quite easy. As a matter of fact, she has not so far enquired after him. His parents, however, are not made of such stern material and it was quite a struggle of will over parental instincts before we went to bed, a proposed phone call to Toronto unmade.

Sunday morning, in the middle of the umpteenth remark about "how quiet the house was" and "I wonder how he is?", the phone rang with a report of his progress in the city. Everything was fine, his grandmother said. "Does he miss us?" we queried somewhat anxiously. "Hasn't mentioned us once," was the discouraging answer. However, there were consolations. Geoff had ridden on his first escalator and if given his way, would still be riding it. He had a new pair of overalls and had chosen his own socks, "very startling colors too," we were told.

He had taken to his tricycle like a future Torchy Peden and was even considering going home by way of its pedals instead of using his return bus fare. He liked the streetcars and after his exciting day had slept soundly in a strange bed. All was so well that we grew somewhat envious of this junior rake's progress among the city's fleshpots.

Stella was not slow in pre-empting the role of senior child. In Geoff's company she is quite happy to take her cue from him. In his absence she has gone off in new directions, some of them directly counter to Geoff's instructions and no doubt there will be a test of strength when he returns. However she is thoroughly enjoying herself. She went to Daddy's "ossies" where she inspected all the machinery and tinkered with the phone while she waited for Daddy to complete his business and take her home. She instructs the baby in all details—once a privilege more or less exclusive to Geoff—and the baby likes it very much. Like all males, he is most susceptible to the feminine approach.

From the Files of
25 and 50 Years Ago

Ross Sheppard, Edmonton, a graduate of Newmarket high school, who holds the championship for Canada in standing and running hop, step and jump, standing high jump and standing three broad jump has beaten his own record for standing jump by one inch and standing broad by 3½ inches, according to the files of 25 years ago. Mr. Sheppard, who is the son of Mr. John Sheppard, Newmarket, is the principal of Edmonton Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. Wood, Fernie, B.C., who is on her way home from China, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. F. Chantler. Good market last Saturday especially in butter and eggs. Butter was steady from 45 to 50 cents a lb. Husbands were paying 22 cents for eggs, townspeople, 23 cents. Only one load of potatoes was on the market and these sold for \$1.25 a bag. Dressed chickens were 27, 30 and 33 cents a lb. An oyster supper was held at the home of Jas. Clealand, Zephyr, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clealand, who were recently married.

Every council meeting there are fresh applications for electric current and it is being generally used. There are about 1,000 houses in Newmarket and the town has 905 meters installed.

The senior Metropolitan hockey championship and the Allan Moore trophy came to Aurora last week, also the midget team defeated Thornhill and won the Sterling bank cup.

The Old Strand theatre is undergoing extensive repairs. It is to be occupied by Charlie Chu, who is to open a restaurant. Charlie has had a restaurant on Main St. south for a number of years and has leased the new premises for five years. The restaurant is to be up-to-date in every detail.

The work of the Newmarket Extension Electric Railway has begun according to the files of 50 years ago. During the past week 14 men have been engaged in the pits shovelling gravel. There has also been from 16 to 25 teams hauling from the pits to the Aurora toll gate. The King sawmill, which has the contract of getting out ties, has already cut and hauled over 1,000 cedar ties to the foot of Andrew St. As soon as the frost is out of the ground six road breakers will start work.

J. E. Hollingshead will spend the Easter holidays at Kemptville with Mr. Delane, a graduate of Newmarket high school, who is now principal of the Kemptville high school.

Big crowd in town last Saturday. Eggs started at 11 cents but many paid 12 and 13 cents a doz. Butter was steady at 17, 18 and 19 cents. Potatoes were in demand; they started at 60 and 65 and went up to 75 cents. Fine winter apples were selling at 35 cents a basket. Turkeys were plentiful and went up to 15 cents a lb.

Dr. Richardson represented Newmarket Lodge at the Grand Council of Macbees in London last week.

Last Thursday evening about 20 young men met at Heise's barber shop and presented Bert Heise with a silver table service. Mr. and Mrs. Heise left on Tuesday for Brandon to make their future home.

Levi Rogers has sold his premises on Huron St. west near Yonge to Mr. Collman, Port Hope, and has taken up residence on D'Arcy St., one door south of St. Paul's church.

William Moffatt, who recently returned from Chicago, where he took a full course of training at Moler's College has decided to open a barber shop in town. He has leased the corner shop opposite the Pipher House and expects to open next Tuesday.

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Annual Loss of Soil and Water

Who in Newmarket, with the sound of the swift rush of water over the Fairy Lake dam in their ears, can deny the need for conservation measures in the Holland River watershed. Over the dam, for all to see, rush the dirt-laden waters which, if properly contained by reforestation, sound cultivation practices and erosion preventing crops, would nourish our soil and fill our wells.

The muddled Holland is the most evident testimony there is to the loss of top soil, and water from the land. Over the dam flows the total of hundreds of thousands of gulley-cutting streams which rob the land of nurture and in the years create the erosion-ribbed, stony, empty hills to the east and west of town. The Holland is deep now, its current swift with the burden of spring. But in July and August what remains of this vital flow? The Holland then is but a stretch of stagnant mud for much of its length. Once the melting snows have their course to Lake Simcoe, they can never be returned to maintain wells and water fields.

The Aurora planning board has asked the town council to consider the establishment of a Holland River Conservation Authority. In self defence, Aurora and the councils of other municipalities must act towards that end. It may be years before the full benefits of their action will be reaped, but if they do not act now, it may be too late. It is the bitter experience of well-drillers and others who search for water on and under the land that water levels are not guaranteed in perpetuity by nature. Some assistance from man is also required.

Criticisms Tribute To Budget

The budget last week provided for tax reductions of \$369 million on all levels of taxation, a fact which prompted the disgruntled Progressive Conservative financial critic Mr. J. M. MacDonnell, to comment that "it has pleased everybody". The opposition press has also taken this view but by some alchemy of the pen, translated it into "bribery of the electorate" and "naked expediency", and denounce the budget as an "election budget".

Certainly, in an election year, the budget would be a popular one (we had not heard it was criminal for a government to observe the wishes of the people within the limits set by the country's needs), but charges that it is nothing but election bait are refuted by those same critics who in the next breath argue it has not gone far enough. The budget is consistent with its successors which saw tax reductions of \$300 million in 1915, \$266 million in 1916, \$265 million in 1917, \$92 million in 1917-18.

That the critics call it election-bait in one breath, and then say that it doesn't go far enough in the next is perhaps the best tribute to the government for a conscientious job, a budget which is consistent with its successors in heavy tax reductions within the limits of the country's requirements (see page 5).

Why Is There No Reply

Queen's Park is being swamped with protests against the bill to restrict the coloring of oleomargarine. Some of the manufacturers have placed advertising in the daily press with the request to fill out the enclosed coupon (protesting the bill) and send to either the sitting member or Premier Kennedy. The bill has now had its second reading and appears to be commanding a large majority although there are growing indications that the members are beginning to feel the weight of public opinion as we write this Monday.

What interests us is the lack of effective answer to this marshalling of public opinion from the dairy interests on whose behalf the bill has been prepared. The dairy farmers, we believe, have a sound case in their objection to the similarity of margarine's appearance to butter. But having stated that case when the ban on margarine was lifted, they seem to have lapsed into silence. Certainly, we have not heard an effective reply to the manufacturers' campaign so far.

Perhaps this silence, this lack of a militant effort to defend a cause in which they believe, is a piece with the heavy sales of margarine credited to dairy farmers themselves. It has become something of a joke that the dairy farmers, the ones who so opposed the removal of the ban, should share so heavily in the purchases of margarine. It is completely destroying public support for the dairy farmers on this issue.

North Atlantic Pact

Parliament has given near-unanimous approval of the North Atlantic Pact as we write this. It will then be signed by Canada, committing us to a defensive alliance with the other nations bordering on the North Atlantic. Because of its immediate advantages as well as the new responsibilities it imposes upon Canadians, the treaty is of incalculable importance in our history.

The treaty will bring together nations common in tradition and aspiration in a resolution to combine their strength in defence; it will establish a basis of military and economic co-operation; if there should be war, it will provide advance thinking and planning which should make victory relatively easier; it will establish an organization which, in event of war, will make a combined defence technically easier and politically natural.

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As was forecast with the announcement of the provisions of the treaty, the communists and supporters have given the treaty quite a drubbing, labelling it an "incitement of war" among other unpleasant and equally untrue things. The communist approach in this instance is like an explanation heard in the police court: "The victim resisted me when I tried to rob him so I had to kill him. It was his own fault." The illogic of the communist opposition to the treaty scarcely bears observation.

Of a more serious nature are the objections raised by those sincere but misguided souls who continue to cling to a belief in "the one world" in the face of all evidence to the contrary. They see in the North Atlantic Pact the arbitrary establishment of a power bloc in opposition to the ideals of the United Nations to which the signatories belong. Technically, the United Nations charter offers no rejection of such treaties as the North Atlantic Pact. Nor does common sense. The one world ideal is still just an ideal; as desirable as it may be, it has no existence in fact. The North Atlantic Pact is formal recognition of the long acknowledged incompatibility between democratic and communist intentions.

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For Canada, the North Atlantic Pact is assurance of assistance if attacked. Canadians have taken that assurance for granted in the past, mainly we suppose because of our close association with the United States and Great Britain, and because of our record in resisting aggression against other nations. History has never shown much evidence of sentimentality between nations and the North Atlantic Pact is a good deal more reliable than our own opinion of what our neighbors should do to assist us. The North Atlantic Pact will also have economic advantages, the extent of which will only become obvious as the pact becomes a reality.

But it also means Canada must assume definite responsibilities. The maintenance of a strong armed force and a willingness to use it are the major commitments. Acceptance of these commitments means that Canada must abandon forever the luxury of its isolationism. But this is the price of securing our own safety against attack, and there can be no hesitation in accepting the responsibility.

Debenturing For Roads

It is regrettable that Reeve Arthur D. Evans has not been able to bring in the motion to debenture for road costs, notice of which he gave some weeks ago. Reeve Evans' motion listed in some detail proposed repairs and improvements on Lorne Ave., Millard Ave., Park Ave., Prospect Ave. and Timothy St. Another motion called for providing 10,000 lineal feet of sidewalk. The cost of these projects would be covered by the debenture, permitting a heavy expenditure at one time with the advantages of lower cost as the work was accomplished in one operation instead of in bits and pieces as it is done now.

Last year, the council received a complete report from a construction firm on what was needed for Newmarket roads and the estimated cost. Nothing came of it despite strenuous efforts by the reeve and other members. Reeve Evans has not let the project die, as is shown by his notice of motion, but it appears that unless council as a whole prepared to consider debenturing for large-scale road and sidewalk improvement within the next few weeks, the project will again be postponed. Instead of new roads and sidewalks, Newmarket then will have run up another substantial bill for oiling, and the depreciation on roads and sidewalks will be an added charge on the cost of repairs next year.

by "Back Concession"
The Top Six Inches

When the birthdays of our grand old people come around and they give a message to the press, it is interesting to hear about life years ago. One thing that we have lost is the art of using herbs as medicine. Years ago there were very few doctors, and even less drug stores. Good ointments and salves were made from buds of trees and leaves, roots and bark from trees. Weeds were also used as medicine, and with good results.

We sometimes wonder if there was as much virtue in herbs, or was it that the land was new and the food well balanced, the people had more nourishing food, and were in a better state of health.

In those days people lived and let live, but today we get one group working against the other. The farmer today is being called down about margarine. We farmers are only playing the game according to the rules laid down by others. Labor demands and works to get their point and to protect what they have. The same with industry. Let the government talk free trade and see how soon industry would protest. The farmer is only playing the same game about margarine. We are trying to protect what we have. All we are asking is that what we have to sell will be on a level with what we have to buy.

For years the farmer has had to be the underdog. Now, when we demand our rights, we are being called down by those who will not be fair. All we ask is that if farm prices have to come down, labor and industry come down to the same level. We know that if we farmers demand and take our just share that some other group will not receive as much.

Let us put first things first: food, clothing and shelter. In the past we have taken for granted that there always was plenty of food and always would be. This system has not held up in other lands. Are we on the right track with each group demanding and expecting to go ahead at the expense of the other.

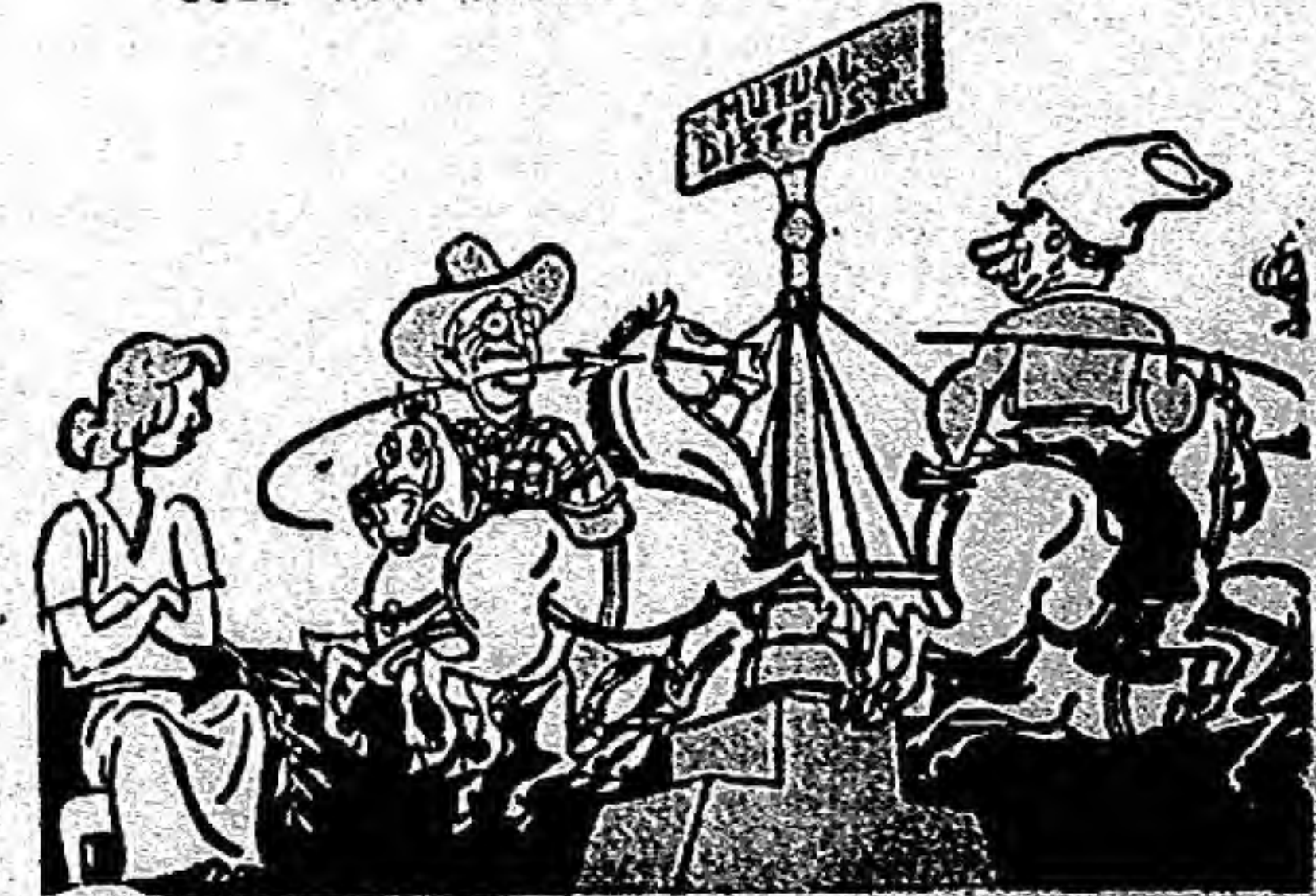
I think each group should study a few hard facts. Agriculture, forests, fisheries, trapping and mining are our basic industries. The forests produce 31 percent of the wealth. The royal commission on forestry in its 1947 report says that there are 5,120,000 acres in Ontario that should be planted to trees. We cannot produce food without water. No trees—no water.

If we as a people are really smart, we will look to from whence comes all our supply. In our county we spend our tax money on reforesting every year. We buy run-out farms and plant trees. There is no way to get a figure but I would venture a guess that in York county there are more trees grazed off by stock than we plant.

The commission report on forestry has been before our government some time and no action has been taken. There is no guess work about our forests. Why should a man be allowed to buy a bush, cut out the timber as fire wood, turn in stock and graze off the young trees, dry up the streams? Then when they cannot make a living, sell it to the county for reforestation. That doesn't make sense any more than labor, industry and farmer fighting for a price when what we should be doing is getting our country into trees again.

How small to write about margarine when there are big things to think about. Cheerio.

COLD WAR TACTICS AS SEEN FROM GREECE



Demetriades, in Vima, Athens (Liberal)
"Peace: Surely, they will never meet that way."

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



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Other budget highlights: further three-year extension on allowances granted on oil, mineral and gas exploration companies, that is up to and including 1952; three-year tax exemption for certain metal and industrial mineral mines; no tariff changes at present; encouragement of British trade with Canada, "we must buy more from our customers if we are to sell more" — up to the British to take advantage of opportunities in Canada; without tax changes there would be an estimated surplus of \$323 millions in the coming fiscal year; tax reductions reduce this surplus to \$87 millions.

Record of Reductions

Mr. Abbott summarized the financial record of this Liberal government during the life of this parliament as follows: In October, 1945, we provided tax reductions of \$300 million a year; in June, 1946, we provided tax reductions of \$266 million a year; in April, 1947, we provided tax reductions of \$285 million a year; in the 1947-48 session we provided tax reductions of \$32 million a year; and now in March, 1949, we are providing tax reductions of \$369 million a year; in these five successive budgets we have made tax reductions which now mount up to nearly \$1,300 million a year. During the past three years we have reduced our net debt by \$1,625 million.

During the life of this parliament we have extended social security, improved our health services, and have provided training, re-establishment credits and other benefits to our servicemen on a scale more generous than that of any other country. We have greatly expanded our activities in research, exploration and surveys. And throughout the last four years the increase in employment, in wages, in farm incomes, and in general prosperity has never faltered. I know of no country in the world which can show a better record, or in which I would rather live.

Prosperity Continues

Highlights of Mr. Abbott's review of present prosperity of the Canadian people: Canadians are enjoying higher standards of living than ever before; volume of industrial output of consumer and capital goods has never been higher; price level will go no higher; some items will be lower; present objective "to hold steady on the course" to sustain high production, high employment; U.S. dollar reserve position improved from \$502 million end of 1947 to \$1,065 million end of 1948; the U.S. European Recovery Program restoring key areas of Europe — this important to our national safety; greater supplies of consumer goods halting rise in cost of living, now 60 percent above pre-war and 30 percent above 1929; consumer spending will be higher in 1949 than ever for four reasons: (a) increased wages, (b) distribution of refundable taxes, (c) additional payments to farmers by Wheat Board, and (d) reduced taxes.

KESWICK

Mr. Grant Redditt, Toronto, was at home for the weekend.

Mrs. Elta Wilder, who has been spending the winter in Toronto, visited her niece, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Sutton West, last week and was in Keswick on Sunday.

Mr. Roscoe Brown, Vancouver, B.C., en route by plane to Ottawa on government business, stopped over to spend the weekend here with his sister, Mrs. Jack Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Morton and two children moved into their temporary home here on Saturday and will start building their new home as soon as possible.

Keswick school held open night to parents and friends on Wednesday. There was a display of pupils' work in the class rooms followed by fine moving pictures by the National Film Board. Also music by the pupils under the leadership of Mrs. Angus Cowieson. Mrs. E. Aitchison and Miss Roslyn VanNorman are the teachers who arranged this pleasant evening.

Mrs. Thos. Johnston is at home from hospital and improving after an appendix operation.

Mrs. George Yeats is on the sick list and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. McKenstry and daughter, Betty, visited in Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Ruth Mary Winch spent the weekend of March 19 with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Queensville, visited on Monday at Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon's.

Mr. Melvin Morton, Toronto, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Winston Prosser, and Mr. Prosser.

Mr. Orville King spent a few days in Toronto last week.

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Foote-Notes

BY WILLIAM FOOTE

AURORA EDITOR

We would like to start out this week by extending our appreciation for the kind words of Mr. Wilfred Adams of the Aurora high school in his recent letter. This column is intended in the nature of a comment, both favorable and unfavorable as the case may be, upon affairs pertaining to Aurora and all correspondence — criticism and complaints, suggestions or appreciation — are wholeheartedly welcome.

Nearly all Aurora residents are aware of the work going on near the south end of town during the past few weeks, where sewers are being installed along the east side of Yonge St. In the course of this work traffic has been unavoidably impeded. For a number of days a huge pile of dirt stretched nearly half-way across the highway. As the work progressed southward another mound of earth partially blocked the highway.

Early Wednesday morning a car overturned. It struck this latest traffic hazard and flipped on to its left side. The car, a taxi from Barrie, contained only one occupant, who luckily escaped injury.

This mound of dirt was set off with a few, small, red lanterns. On a bad night these lights are sometimes difficult to see until the motorist is practically on top of them. It is possible that this accident might have been prevented by the utilization of more adequate lighting.

The use of these small lanterns leaves too much to chance. The motorist is not infallible.

He is quite likely to make mistakes in judgment and does so with a frequency deplorable in its results. Such being the case, should not every effort be made to eliminate as much as possible the opportunity for these errors in judgment which so often prove costly in human lives?

It is a fair assumption that the more adequate the lighting around this pile of earth at the south end of Aurora, the greater is our assurance of fewer accidents. The spotlighting of the obstruction, or the use of either a red blinker light or flares would do much towards safeguarding the motorist by tending to remove the possibility of an accident at that spot.

It would appear that the people of Aurora may possibly have the opportunity to see television broadcasts in the near future. Perched on their stools, hamburger in hand, they will be able to munch quietly while assorted entertainers cavort for their enjoyment across the screen of the Aurora Coffee Shop's video set.

We understand Les Beazer, never one to take a back seat when it comes to new wrinkles, is considering the installation of a television set in his hamburger emporium. With a suitable aerial it is possible to pick up programs from Buffalo. Once the newly-proposed Toronto station is in operation there should be no lack of entertainment. While Les insists that his latest proposal is still in the planning and general consideration stage, he is quite definite about installing a TV set as soon as possible.

Toronto Controller To Speak At Pottageville

Pottageville—There will be a special service next Sunday, April 3, in the United church when Controller Leslie Saunders, Toronto, will be the special speaker. The Kettleby choir will be cordially invited.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Cragg will be pleased to hear she is gradually making a little progress each day and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Merriam, Kettleby, preached an inspiring sermon in the United church here on Sunday and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Maughan spent Sunday at their cottage

here. Mr. A. Jenkins, Toronto, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellerby and Shirley, Weston, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn, on Sunday.

(Too late for last week)

An interesting sermon and demonstration on missions was given in the United church Sunday morning by Mr. Thompson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Rhodes have returned home after spending three months on Vancouver Island.

Miss Kay West spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. West.

We are glad to report Mrs. L. Jenkins is up and around again.

The many friends of Mrs. Nelson Proctor, Lloydtown, will be pleased to hear she is making splendid progress after her serious illness.

Friends from Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Funnell on Sunday.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Galbraith and family of Dundalk visited Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rynard and Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong and Betty spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. B. Lockie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering spent Saturday in Newmarket.



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OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.
North York

"Taxes cut, and how!"—This was the headline in the Ottawa Citizen following the presentation of the Abbott sunshine budget last week. The budget, announcing the most substantial tax reductions in Canadian history, continues to be the main topic of discussion here in the capital. More than 750,000 Canadians were removed from the income tax rolls by the increased exemptions, and the taxes of Canadians reduced by nearly \$370,000,000.

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I had the pleasure of attending an informal dinner this week with the Hon. Gordon F. Bradley, K.C., of St. John's, New-

foundland, who according to the best sources of information here shortly will become a member of the Canadian cabinet representing the new province. Public ceremonies to mark Newfoundland's entry into Confederation will be held April 1 here in Ottawa and in St. John's, capital city of the new province. Mr. Bradley, who will enter the Canadian government, is a former attorney-general of Newfoundland and has long been prominent in the public life of his native island. He was an active worker on behalf of confederation with Canada and he has made a deep impression here by the stature of his statesmanship. On June 24 next, which is Newfoundland's chief national holiday, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, governor-general, Prime Minister St. Laurent and several cabinet ministers are scheduled to make a formal visit to St. John's by way of a ceremonial celebration there of the island's entry into Confederation.

The total number of persons entering Canada as immigrants in 1947 was 64,127. For the calendar year 1948 the total number who came as immigrants was 125,414. In other words almost exactly twice as many persons came to Canada during 1948 as came in 1947. The government is keenly aware of the importance of extending every assistance to make of these immigrants good Canadian citizens. In the first place all immigrants are carefully screened for communistic tendencies and must meet rigid health regulations. In assembly centres on the continent and on ships coming across the ocean moving pictures of Canada are shown, talks on Canadian conditions are given, and everything possible done to prepare the immigrant for his new life in Canada. Every arrival is given a copy of the book "This is Canada" and special classes in English and in Canadian citizenship have been established in all the large centres of Canada. Last year 30,000 persons came to Canada from England, 4,100 from Ireland, 10,700 from Scotland, 3,200 from Italy, 4,300 from Lithuania. Immigrants have settled in every province in Canada, with Ontario getting by far the largest number, 61,600.

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This tax relief designed to encourage small companies to increase funds needed to grow and expand. A further important tax reform is the removal of double taxation on common share dividends. Shareholders to receive a tax credit against their personal income tax equal to ten percent of the dividends received from common shares.

This to encourage creation of new wealth, new capital for new enterprises.

Other budget highlights: further three-year extension on allowances granted on oil, mineral and gas exploration companies, that is up to and including 1952; three-year tax exemption for certain metal and industrial mineral mines; no tariff changes at present; encouragement of British trade with Canada, "we must buy more from our customers if we are to sell more"—up to the British to take advantage of opportunities in Canada; without tax changes there would be an estimated surplus of \$323 millions in the coming fiscal year; tax reductions reduce this surplus to \$87 millions.

Record of Reductions

Mr. Abbott summarized the financial record of this Liberal government during the life of this parliament as follows: In October, 1945, we provided tax reductions of \$300 million a year; in June, 1946, we provided tax reductions of \$266 million a year; in April, 1947, we provided tax reductions of \$265 million a year; in the 1947-48 session we provided tax reductions of \$282 million a year; and now in March, 1949, we are providing tax reductions of \$369 million a year. In these five successive budgets we have made tax reductions which now amount up to nearly \$1,300 million a year. During the past three years we have reduced our net debt by \$1,625 million.

During the life of this parliament we have extended social security, improved our health services, and have provided training, re-establishment credits and other benefits to our servicemen on a scale more generous than that of any other country. We have greatly expanded our activities in research, exploration and surveys. And throughout the last four years the increase in employment, in wages, in farm incomes, and in general prosperity has never faltered. I know of no country in the world which can show a better record, or in which I would rather live.

Prosperity Continues

Highlights of Mr. Abbott's review of present prosperity of the Canadian people: Canadians are enjoying higher standards of living than ever before; volume of industrial output of consumer and capital goods has never been higher; price level will go no higher, some items will be lower; present objective "to hold steady on the course," to sustain high production, high employment; U.S. dollar reserve position improved from \$502 million end of 1947 to \$1,065 million end of 1948; the U.S. European Recovery Program restoring key areas of Europe—this important to our national safety; greater supplies of consumer goods halting rise in cost of living, now 60 percent above pre-war and 30 percent above 1929; consumer spending will be higher in 1949 than ever for four reasons: (a) increased wages, (b) distribution of refundable taxes, (c) additional payments to farmers by Wheat Board, and (d) reduced taxes.

KESWICK

Mr. Grant Redditt, Toronto, was at home for the weekend.

Mrs. Elta Wilder, who has been spending the winter in Toronto, visited her niece, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Sutton West, last week and was in Keswick on Sunday.

Mr. Roscoe Brown, Vancouver, B.C., en route by plane to Ottawa on government business, stopped over to spend the weekend here with his sister, Mrs. Jack Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Morton and two children moved into their temporary home here on Saturday and will start building their new home as soon as possible.

Keswick school held open night to parents and friends on Wednesday. There was a display of pupils' work in the class rooms followed by fine moving pictures by the National Film Board. Also music by the pupils under the leadership of Mrs. Angus Cowleson. Mrs. E. Aitchison and Miss Roslyn VanNortan are the teachers who arranged this pleasant evening.

Mrs. Thos. Johnston is at home from hospital and improving after an appendix operation.

Mrs. George Yeats is on the sick list and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. McKenstry and daughter, Betty, visited in Toronto over the weekend.

Miss Ruth Mary Winch spent the weekend of March 19 with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Queensville, visited on Monday at Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon's.

Mr. Melvin Morton, Toronto, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Winston Prosser, and Mr. Prosser.

Mr. Orville King spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. J. Waldon visited over the weekend in Toronto.



Foote-Notes

BY WILLIAM FOOTE

AURORA EDITOR

We would like to start out this week by extending our appreciation for the kind words of Mr. Wilfred Adams of the Aurora high school in his recent letter. This column is intended in the nature of a comment, both favorable and unfavorable as the case may be, upon affairs pertaining to Aurora and all correspondence—criticism and complaints, suggestions or appreciation—are wholeheartedly welcome.

Nearly all Aurora residents are aware of the work going on near the south end of town during the past few weeks, where sewers are being installed along the east side of Yonge St. In the course of this work traffic has been unavoidably impeded. For a number of days a huge pile of dirt stretched nearly half-way across the highway. As the work progressed southward another mound of earth partially blocked the highway.

Early Wednesday morning a car overturned. It struck this latest traffic hazard and flipped on to its left side. The car, a taxi from Barrie, contained only one occupant, who luckily escaped injury.

This mound of dirt was set off with a few, small, red lanterns. On a bad night these lights are sometimes difficult to see until the motorist is practically on top of them. It is possible that this accident might have been prevented by the utilization of more adequate lighting.

The use of these small lanterns leaves too much to chance. The motorist is not infallible.

He is quite likely to make mistakes in judgment and does so with a frequency deplorable in its results. Such being the case, should not every effort be made to eliminate as much as possible the opportunity for these errors in judgment which so often prove costly in human lives?

It is a fair assumption that the more adequate the lighting around this pile of earth at the south end of Aurora, the greater is our assurance of fewer accidents. The spotlighting of the obstruction, or the use of either a red blinker light or flares would do much towards safeguarding the motorist by tending to remove the possibility of an accident at that spot.

It would appear that the people of Aurora may possibly have the opportunity to see television broadcasts in the near future. Perched on their stools, hamper in hand, they will be able to munch quietly while assorted entertainers cavort for their enjoyment across the screen of the Aurora Coffee Shop's video set.

We understand Les Beazer, never one to take a back seat when it comes to new wrinkles, is considering the installation of a television set in his hamburger emporium. With a suitable aerial it is possible to pick up programs from Buffalo. Once the newly-proposed Toronto station is in operation there should be no lack of entertainment. While Les insists that his latest proposal is still in the planning and general consideration stage, he is quite definite about installing a TV set as soon as possible.

Toronto Controller To Speak At Pottageville

Pottageville—There will be a special service next Sunday, April 3, in the United church when Controller Leslie Saunders, Toronto, will be the special speaker. The Kettleby choir will be the visiting choir. Everyone is cordially invited.

The many friends of Mrs. C. E. Cragg will be pleased to hear she is gradually making a little progress each day and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Merriam, Kettleby, preached an inspiring sermon in the United church here on Sunday and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Maughan spent Sunday at their cottage

here. Mr. A. Jenkins, Toronto, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellerby and Shirley, Weston, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn, on Sunday.

(Too late for last week)

An interesting sermon and demonstration on missions was given in the United church Sunday morning by Mr. Thompson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Rhodes have returned home after spending three months on Vancouver Island.

Miss Kay West spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. West.

We are glad to report Mrs. L. Jenkins is up and around again.

The many friends of Mrs. Nelson Proctor, Lloydtown, will be pleased to hear she is making splendid progress after her serious illness.

Friends from Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Funnell on Sunday.

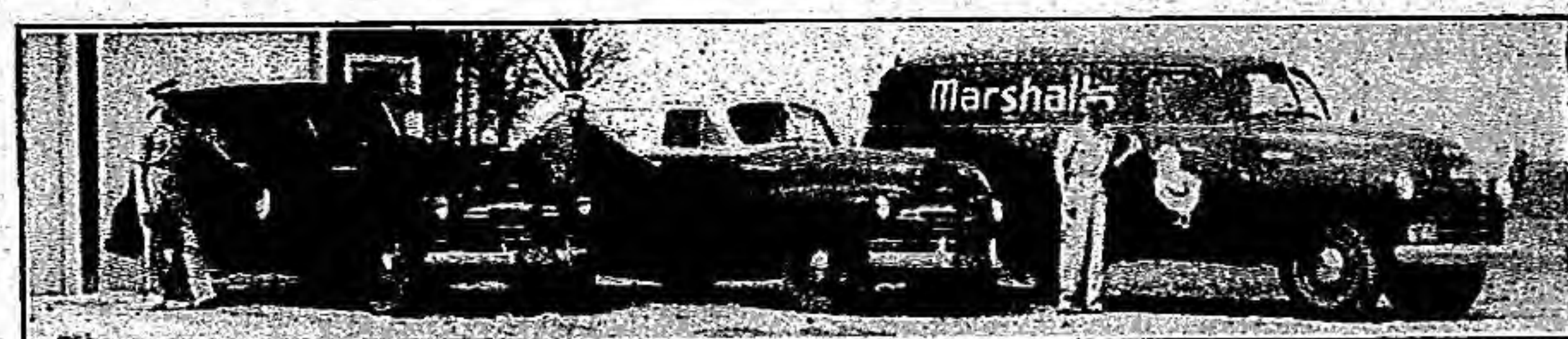
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Galbraith and family of Dundalk visited Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rynard and Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong and Betty spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. B. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marr, Toronto, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering spent Saturday in Newmarket.



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OTTAWA LETTER
by
"Jack" Smith, M.P.
North York

"Taxes cut, and how!"—This was the headline in the Ottawa Citizen following the presentation of the Abbott sunshine budget last week. The budget, announcing the most substantial tax reductions in Canadian history, continues to be the main topic of discussion here in the capital. More than 750,000 Canadians were removed from the income tax rolls by the increased exemptions, and the taxes of Canadians reduced by nearly \$370,000,000.

The most striking reductions were in income taxes which were cut by nearly one-third. This has been achieved by increasing exemptions for single persons from \$750 to \$1,000 and married people from \$1,500 to \$2,000. In addition the rates of taxation have been reduced so that not only will there be fewer taxpayers but those who still pay taxes will be paying less. Both reductions are effective as of January 1, 1949. Exemptions for children and other dependents are increased.

The removal of the special tax on soft drinks, gum and candy has been hailed with satisfaction especially by teen-agers. The tax on jewellery, cosmetics and toilet preparations is reduced by 15 percent. Two items which are not subject to tax reductions are liquor and tobacco.

Take Justifiable Pride

The financial record of the present government is one in which government members take justifiable pride. In October, 1945, the government provided tax reductions of \$300 million a year. In 1946 tax reductions amounted to \$266 million a year. In April, 1947, reductions amounted to \$265 million a year and last year reductions amounted to \$282 million a year. This consistent program of tax reductions is climaxed by this 1949 budget giving tax reductions of \$369 million a year. In these five successive budgets tax reductions have been made totalling \$1,300 million a year. Moreover, it is particularly gratifying to the Canadian people that we have reduced our net debt by \$1,625 million.

I had the pleasure of attending an informal dinner this week with the Hon. Gordon F. Bradley, K.C., of St. John's, New-

foundland, who according to the best sources of information here shortly will become a member of the Canadian cabinet representing the new province. Public ceremonies to mark Newfoundland's entry into Confederation will be held April 1 here in Ottawa and in St. John's, capital city of the new province. Mr. Bradley, who will enter the Canadian government, is a former attorney-general of Newfoundland and has long been prominent in the public life of his native island. He was an active worker on behalf of confederation with Canada and he has made a deep impression here by the stature of his statesmanship. On June 24 next, which is Newfoundland's chief national holiday, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, governor-general, Prime Minister St. Laurent and several cabinet ministers are scheduled to make a formal visit to St. John's by way of a ceremonial celebration there of the island's entry into Confederation.

Immigration
The total number of persons entering Canada as immigrants in 1947 was 64,127. For the calendar year 1948 the total number who came as immigrants was 125,414. In other words persons came to Canada during 1948 as compared to 1947. The government is keenly aware of the importance of extending every assistance to make of these immigrants good Canadian citizens. In the first place all immigrants are carefully screened for communistic tendencies and must meet rigid health regulations. In assembly centres on the continent and on ships coming across the ocean moving pictures of Canada are shown, talks on Canadian conditions are given, and everything possible done to prepare the immigrant for his new life in Canada. Every arrival is given a copy of the book "This is Canada" and special classes in English and in Canadian citizenship have been established in all the large centres of Canada. Last year 30,000 persons came to Canada from England, 4,100 from Ireland, 10,700 from Scotland, 3,200 from Italy, 4,300 from Lithuania. Immigrants have settled in every province in Canada, with Ontario getting by far the largest number, 61,600.

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tion.

These top-ranking young Cana-
dians will be entertained in To-
ronto at the homes of the C.N.E.'s
directors and probably be pre-
sented in colorful ceremony,
their provincial colors flying, be-
fore the grandstand audience.
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Can Give My Province".

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interpreted life in one or other
of the provinces to rest of the
dominion.

SCOUT MOTHERS

Newmarket—The Scout Mothers' Auxiliary will hold its regu-
lar monthly meeting on Monday
evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock.
Instead of the regular meeting
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Aurora—The regular meeting
of the Aurora W.I. was held
March 24 at 3 p.m. at the home
of Mrs. R. Smith. The meeting
was well attended. About \$34
was turned in from money raised
by private card games instead of
the usual "at home".

The next meeting will be held
at the home of Miss L. Reynolds
April 21, a week earlier. Please
note the change. On April 28
there will be a demonstration of
personality of dress by a lecturer
from the department. All dis-
trict W.I. members are invited,
also all other ladies who are in-
terested. It will be held in the
United church, Aurora.

Rev. K. W. Whatmough
In St. Paul's Pulpit

Newmarket—Last Sunday,
Rev. K. W. Whatmough of Trin-
ity church, Aurora, exchanged
pulpits with Rev. J. T. Rhodes
and conducted the morning ser-
vice. The members of St. Paul's
hope Mr. Whatmough will be
guest speaker again very soon at
Newmarket. Rev. P. G. Powell
gave the address at the mid-
week Lenten service yesterday
evening. There will be a special
conference of Sunday-school
teachers in Trinity Parish Hall,
Aurora, on Saturday, April 23,
at 2:30 p.m. The flowers on the
altar were in loving memory of
Mrs. W. M. Ridley from her
daughter, Mrs. S. Third, Eagle
St.

INTERCOUNCIL MEETING

Newmarket—Mrs. Joseph
Dales and Miss Kathleen Peel at-
tended the District Intercouncil
meeting of the Business and Pro-
fessional Women's Clubs in Tor-
onto on Monday night. Miss
Viola Harris, president, of the
downtown Toronto club, chaired
the meeting. Representatives of
the six clubs in the district were
present. The Newmarket club
has been invited to join the
Intercouncil which meets every
two months, and to appoint a
liaison officer to sit on the
board.

Legion News

We were pleased to notice
quite a few new faces at our last
social evening. By all reports
everyone enjoyed himself. Our
new president, Tom Ewing, ful-
filled his promise to start the
meetings sharp at 8 p.m.

Numerous items of business
were dealt with. The various
committees were chosen and ap-
pointed.

The Past President's badge
was presented to Comrade Hunt
Taylor in appreciation of his
service in the past year.

MOUNT PISGAH

(Held from last week)

A miscellaneous shower was
held Monday evening for Aileen
and Wallace in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Smith. Many
varied were the gifts from over
100 guests.

We were sorry to hear that
Mrs. Jack Leary had to return
to the hospital for a week. How-
ever last reports are that she is
much improved and able to be
home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yeomans,
Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb
Yeomans and two sons, of De-
troit, called on Mr. and Mrs. R.
C. Baycroft and family on Sat-
urday last week.

Little Sheila Ash and Kenny
Donor have both been quite
sick but with the doctor's orders
are on the mend again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolham
and Ronald spent Sunday with
relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hisey and
family, Ringwood, Mr. and Mrs.
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Bethesda, and Mrs. Brilling,
Markham, called on Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Sproston and fam-
ily last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Underhill and Mrs.
Naylor, Aurora, were Sunday
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Gamble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knappett
and David, and Mr. and Mrs.
Russell Ellis and Linda spent
Tuesday of this week with
friends and relatives in Mount
Forest.

KETTLEBY

Mrs. C. E. Cragg, who has
been critically ill at York Coun-
ty hospital, is improving very
slowly.

Miss Jean Archibald, Burling-
ton, and Miss Marion Archibald,
Toronto, spent the weekend at
their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson,
Lansing, were Sunday guests at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock
were Sunday visitors at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Webster.

Congratulations to Hazel and
Gerry De Vries who celebrated
their first wedding anniversary
on Sunday, March 27. Best wish-
es to you both and may you
spend many, many more an-
niversaries together.

Services next Sunday, April 3,
will be at 2 p.m., Sunday-school;
3 p.m., evening service.

On Sunday evening, March 10,
the ladies' choir of Baker Hill
will give a special musical ser-
vice in the United church at
Kettleby. These ladies come
very highly recommended, and
we are assured of a most pro-
fitable and enjoyable evening.
Service at 7:30 p.m.

(Held from last week)

Mrs. Hughey has passed into
the special over-80 group. She
was presented with a lovely
bouquet of snapdragons from the
Guild as a token of our love for
her, and in appreciation of her
long and faithful membership.

Mr. Carl W. Proctor attended
the convention of The Master
Painters and Decorators Associa-
tion held recently at the Brock
Hotel, Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney were
guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. F. Crane last week.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Newmarket—Dr. and Mrs. L.
W. Dales entertained a group of
friends at their apartment on
Main St. on Saturday evening.
Fifteen couples attended the re-
union gathering.

NORTH YONGE SOFTBALL

First tidings to bring the soft-
ball flock out of their winter re-
treat are announced today by
Harold Rogers, president of the
North Yonge Softball circuit,
with word that an organization
meeting of the league will be
held in the council chambers,
Newmarket, on Tuesday, April 5,
at 8 o'clock. All interested in
seeing the league develop are re-
quested to be on hand. Election
of officers and plans for the com-
ing summer will be up for dis-
cussion.

Missionary Speakers
At Christian Church

Newmarket—The Congrega-
tional Christian church will be
the scene this weekend of a
missionary conference. The
speaker for Sunday, April 4, at
11 a.m. is Dr. C. H. Schutt, who
has recently completed 26 years'
service as superintendent of the
board of Home Missions and is
now engaged in the active field
work of evangelism and mission
preaching.

Dr. John B. McLaurin, who
will speak in the evening, is a
successor to a long and useful
family of world-wide missionaries.
In his own right he is an out-
standing statesman, missionary
and organizer in the world ex-
pression of the Gospel of Christ.
A former principal of the Mc-
Laurin high school of Cocanada,
India, he now holds the office
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cussion and has inspired literally
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Mr. Inrig has given more than
generously of his time, talent
and treasure to the expansion of
the layman's part in the cause
of world-wide mission projects.

The Christian church Men's
club has secured his services for
a special meeting to be held in
the church hall on Monday, Ap-
ril 4, at 8 p.m.

He will show colored movies,
taken by himself, of missionar-
ies at work on the mission field.
The general public is invited to
the Sunday meetings. The Mis-
sions for Men meeting on Monday
is open to all the men of the
town.

Prince Charles Plaid
Feature of Hobby Show

Newmarket—The Royal Stew-
art, the tartan of the baby
Prince Charles, will be a feature
of the April 6 and 7 hobby show.
There will be a skirt-length of
the woven plaid, two children's
skirt-lengths and several
scarves. One of the scarves will
be sent to Princess Elizabeth,
after the display.



DR. C. H. SCHUTT

Sponsor Essay Contest
On Hobby Show

Newmarket—The Home and
School Association is sponsoring
an essay writing contest in the
Grade 7 and 8 classes of the
public schools. The children
from these classes will attend
the hobby show at the town
hall next Wednesday and Thurs-
day which the handicraft group
of the recreation commission is
sponsoring. The essay will be
on any thing connected with the
hobby show. Prizes will be do-
nated to the winners by the as-
sociation.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Newmarket—Miss Kathleen
Peel and Mrs. Denne Bosworth
will attend the International
Program in London on April 23
and 24 sponsored by the London
Business and Professional Club.

VISITS HERSHEY

Newmarket—Mrs. H. J. Cain
left on Tuesday to visit her hus-
band in Hershey. Mr. and Mrs.
Cain will return to Newmarket
when the hockey play-offs are
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Mrs. Lowell Dales Entertains At Tea

Newmarket.—Mrs. L. W. Dales entertained at her home on March 24 at afternoon tea. About 75 guests were present. Mrs. R. J. Rogers assisted Mrs. Dales in receiving. Spring flowers decorated the living-room. The dining table was centred with a beautiful bouquet of yellow and white snapdragons and mauve sweetpeas. These colors were carried further in candy patties in the yellow and mauve, in angel cakes iced in the two colors and in the other decorations. Pouring tea at the well appointed table were Mrs. Gordon Manning, Mrs. Lyman Rose, Mrs. Wm. McCaffrey and Mrs. Lawrie Cane. Mrs. R. Douglas Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Stiver, Mrs. Joseph Dales, Mrs. Kenneth Flett and Mrs. John Dales served in the dining-room.

Highland Club Ladies Have Evening of Cards

The ladies' group of the Highland Golf club, Aurora, held a bridge and euchre party on Tuesday evening, March 22. There were 26 tables. Many from Newmarket attended the affair. Officers of the group are: pres., Mrs. W. J. Garfat; vice pres., Miss Mable Patterson; sec-treas., Mrs. Wm. Thompson (all of Aurora); captain, Mrs. H. J. Cain, Newmarket; vice capt., Mrs. Jack Schmidt, Richmond Hill. Mrs. W. R. McQuade, Aurora, won the first prize for highest score in bridge. Second prize went to Mrs. Lees O'ram, Aurora. Mrs. H. D. Moore, Newmarket, was the winner of the high prize for euchre. Lucky prizes went to Mrs. Charles Barlett and Mrs. George Teasdale, Aurora.

Tuesday saw the close of the bowling season for the Ladies' Golf group who during the winter have met each week for an afternoon of bowling. A banquet is planned for April 26.

ST. PATRICK TEA

Newmarket.—A charming St. Patrick's Tea was held in St. Paul's parish hall on March 17. Sponsored by the Parochial Guild, the affair was well attended. The sale of home baking and delicious candy proved successful. There was green aplenty to be found, not only in the attractive decorations and costumes of the ladies assisting at the tea table, but also among the guests. To the Irish it was a grand day and to all a specially friendly afternoon.

HOLD RECEPTION

Newmarket.—A reception was held at the King George hotel on Tuesday evening following the spring fashion show at the Singer Sewing Centre for all those connected with the show. A delicious buffet lunch was enjoyed by the group. On behalf of the ladies taking the courses in sewing, Mrs. Elton Armstrong thanked the management and staff of Singer's as well as those who had contributed to the success of the show for all their help. Ronald McGibbon, manager of the local Singer store, replied.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Newmarket.—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Widdifield entertained friends at Mr. Widdifield's parents' home on Saturday evening in honor of his mother's birthday. Everyone present enjoyed an oyster supper and Mrs. Frank Widdifield received many lovely gifts and cards.

W.C.T.U. MEET

Newmarket.—The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Lundy, 94 Prospect St., on Tuesday, April 5, at 3 p.m.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

A birthday celebrant whose name came too late to be included in the regular Birthday Club column is: Joanne Burling, Aurora, eight years old on Saturday, March 26.

WEDDING HAS INTEREST HERE

With Rev. Edward Morley officiating in St. Paul's church, Runnymede, the marriage took place of Mary Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lorne Wilson, Moose Jaw, now living in Vancouver, to Mr. Kenneth Strickland Weyling, son of Col. and Mrs. James Weyling and grandson of Brig. Gen. Strickland, formerly of the British Army in India, and the late Mrs. Strickland, and grandson of Col. James Weyling of the York Rangers, Sharon.

The bride wore a graceful gown of robin's egg blue crepe made with batteau neckline and diagonal tucking. Her matching hat was trimmed with ostrich tips and French flowers. Miss Ruth Wilson attended her sister, wearing toast-shade taffeta with matching off-the-face hat. Mr. Ted Gordon was groomsmen. A reception followed at the home of Col. and Mrs. Weyling, where pink and white hydrangeas decorated the rooms. After a motor trip to a northern ski lodge, the bride and groom will be at their new home at 335 Beresford Ave., Toronto.

Aurora Legion Aux. Has Monthly Euchre

Aurora.—On Monday, March 28, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion Branch 385, held a euchre at the Orange Hall, Mrs. E. Underhill won the bridge prize. Euchre prizes were (in order): ladies, Mrs. Edna Middlebrook, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. T. Beckett; men, Mr. C. Barnard, Mr. Wm. Waite, Mrs. Klees. The ladies were grateful to the following for prizes donated: Mrs. Komar, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Heath, Miss B. McKenzie, Mary Brown. The next euchre will be held on April 25.

Mrs. J. W. Dennen Has 90th Birthday

Newmarket.—Mrs. J. W. Dennen of Carpenter, Ohio, celebrates her 90th birthday today. Mrs. Dennen is the widow of a former minister of the Keswick Christian church. Many greetings from local friends were sent to Mrs. Dennen who endeared herself to all who knew her in Keswick. An active correspondence is carried on by many with this former resident who keeps a keen interest in the affairs of the district.

Children Surprise Mother On 70th Birthday

Newmarket.—Mrs. Thomas Rowland, Eagle St., had a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening when it was her 70th birthday. All of her sons and daughters, with their families, met at her home for a surprise celebration. Mrs. Rowland received many lovely gifts, flowers and cards. Greetings arrived from her only brother, John Ginn, of Portland, Oregon. A delicious birthday cake topped with 70 lighted candles and appropriately decorated was presented to Mrs. Rowland at the happy family party.

AURORA SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. A. Mitchell spent the weekend with friends in Orillia. Mrs. E. Merrick, Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mrs. F. Bolton.

Mr. F. N. Taylor, Huntsville, was in town on Monday of this week. Mr. Lon Smith, a patient at Sunnybrook, was home for the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Rose returned home after a trip to Detroit where the doctor attended the Michigan State Medical post-graduate conference.

Mr. B. Harrison returned home after spending a month with relatives in England.

On Saturday Miss Nancy Watson gave a party for some of her little friends to celebrate her eighth birthday.

Mrs. Ed Daley won the coffee table at the Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 385 Legion draw Monday night.

Business Women Plan Reception For Speaker

Newmarket.—A coffee hour for the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, their husbands or gentlemen friends will be held at the King George hotel on April 8. The reception will be in honor of Dr. Archer Wallace of Maple who will speak at the Newmarket high school auditorium that evening on "Memories of the Motherland." The entire proceeds from this illustrated travelogue will go to the U.E.F.B. Tickets are available from the members of the club or at Doris Ladies' Wear, Thompson's Beauty Salon and the King George hotel.

Queen St. Couple Mark 40th Anniversary

Newmarket.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Queen St., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 27, with a family dinner. Four generations were present at the dinner with Mrs. M. Thickett, the great grandmother of the children, being there. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's four sons were present, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and family of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and family of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and family of Powassan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family of town. One daughter of Holyoke, Mass., was unable to be present. Mr. Ross Hurt, Toronto, and Mr. Jas. Cole, South River, were also guests.

Sewing Pupils Model Work

Newmarket.—The Singer Sewing Centre was crowded on Tuesday evening when a most unique fashion show was presented. All the garments modelled had been made by the wearers. In many cases it was the first item of sewing that the ladies had attempted and spoke very highly for their course of instruction received from the Singer Centre.

Miss Hilda McCaffrey and Miss Daisy Hockley of the Singer staff modelled several very stunning ensembles which drew attention to the finer points of advanced sewing ability. A navy suit beautifully tailored in every detail with dozens of tiny covered buttons and a wide notched collar, worn by Miss Hockley, was a true preview of spring's fashions. Miss McCaffrey modelled a fitted coat made on princess lines and also in navy which she wore over a printed dress with this season's back interest. A soft spring suit with a bolero featuring a rolled shawl collar drew "ohs" and "ahs" from the audience when Miss McCaffrey modelled it. The suit was in a soft, pale blue shade and was further enhanced by a shoulder corsage of shimmering carnations. Miss Marie Heise modelled an ensemble of shepherd's check, a flared print dress with shaped

peplums and a tailored white, shawl collar dress, all of which she had made herself from instructions received in the regular sewing course.

Mrs. J. H. King modelled a beautifully tailored suit of grey wool alpaca which she had made in the advanced course. The hat which matched the suit was also made by Mrs. King.

Mrs. William Morton, Mount Albert, who had never sewed even a house dress, won the award of approval from the audience. Each lady attending the show had one vote and Mrs. Morton's dress of brown figured crepe with soft blue and white won by a big majority. The skirt was fashioned with concentrated fullness at the back. The three-quarter sleeves were trimmed with cuffs and the princess lines of the bodice featured scalloped revers and a flared lower edge which formed a flattering peplum. Mrs. Morton won an advance course of eight lessons as her prize.

Miss Doris McKelvie, Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Mrs. W. S. Perrin and Mrs. Doris Menhenitt, all modelled attractive dresses of their own making. Mrs. Tienkamp of Kettleby had four very charming outfits in the show. A good looking wool dress, an attractive but simple dress in a navy print and a red

and white stripe chambray in a pattern which showed off the stripes were modelled by Mrs. Tienkamp. The fourth dress of her collection was an English spun rayon in a soft pink shade which featured the popular tucks seen everywhere in this spring's fashions.

The shop was attractively decorated with displays of material from Burke's store. Burke's also provided the gloves and purses used in the fashion show. The commentator was Mrs. Alex. Georgas, who described each outfit very capably. The jewelry worn in the show was by courtesy of Robert Yates Jewellers. Shoes were by Ang West and flowers from McCaffrey's Flowers. Members of the Orillia Singer Store staff were present for the show. Miss Janice Law won the lucky prize.

At present there are courses in progress in dress making every afternoon and two evenings weekly. An advanced course in the making of suits and coats will be starting in May. In this course the finer points which give a garment that professional look are taught. Two classes in home decorating are in progress now. On Friday morning anyone with a sewing problem can call at the Singer Centre for private, individual assistance.

Newmarket Social News

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—Rev. L. E. Sparks preached at the services of the Church of the Nazarene, Trenton, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Grace Allen and two children of Malton visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield, over the weekend.

—Mr. Murray Rose, Toronto, spent Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield.

—Mrs. Eddie Wilder, Toronto, spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Widdifield.

—Mr. Howard Morris, London, visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Morris, over the weekend.

—Mrs. Rena Hamilton is once more back in her home on Park Ave. after her long illness in the hospital and Mrs. Adams' Convalescent Home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichols left for their home in Ottawa last week. Mrs. Nichols had been here over a month visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ken Ponting, Millard Ave. Mr. Nichols came over to make the acquaintance of his new grandson, Brian, and Mrs. Nichols accompanied him home.

—Mrs. W. R. Ashenhurst and her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Beckett, visited Mrs. James Bailey, Detroit, Mich., for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stromberg, Miss Velma Atkinson and Mr. Russell Gillison, Zephyr, spent the weekend in the Muskoka district.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ittevell of Verona, accompanied by their children, spent a few days last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Babcock.

—Mr. Geoffrey Wallinger of Oshawa was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Broadbent.

—Mr. Frank Hennessey, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

—Miss Catherine Ford, Belleville, visited over the weekend her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Armstrong, Toronto, visited on Saturday Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. T. Taylor, and also Mr. Herbert Crittenden.

—Mrs. Herbert Robinson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Webster, at Kettleby.

—Mrs. M. M. Smith has returned to Newmarket after a three months' stay at Georgetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCullough.

—Mrs. Stewart Martin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagg, of Stouffville.

—Mrs. Elwood Barradell of Kettleby is visiting friends and relatives in Newmarket this week.

Dramatic Club Members At Hart House Festival

Newmarket.—The Newmarket Dramatic Club was well represented at the Central Ontario Drama Festival held last week at Hart House Theatre in Toronto. Those who had series tickets and attended most of the seven performances were: Mrs. Vera Brown, Mrs. Margaret Case, Mrs. Barbara Hamilton, Mrs. Grace Sinclair, Mrs. Isabelle Garrioch, Mrs. Irma McLean, Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kudelka and M. R. McMorro.

Other members of the Newmarket Dramatic Club who attended single performances were Mrs. Sophie McMorro, Miss Eva Barnes, Miss Joyce Bothwell, Miss Betty Sinclair, Miss Garrioch, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCaffrey, Charles, Boyd, Bob Wallace, Mike McCaffrey, Jack Hamilton and Ken Russell. On the final night of the Drama Festival at Hart House, the Newmarket Dramatic Club was honored to provide the ushers. The ushers included: Mrs. Alma Stevens, Mrs. Vi Dales, Mrs. Fern Russell, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Gerry

Gable and Miss Evelyn Woods. Enthusiasm concerning the Central Ontario Drama Festival ran high and many are looking forward to the Dominion Drama Festival to be held at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto during the week of April 25.

Mrs. Dorothy Bowman has been appointed a regional representative by the Dominion Drama Festival Committee. Those interested in the Dominion Drama Festival may contact Mrs. Bowman, Newmarket 588, regarding particulars.

CHILDREN CHRISTENED

Aurora.—The following children were christened at Trinity church Sunday afternoon by Rev. K. Whatmough: Perry George Lawson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawson; Brenda Rae White, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Aurora.—Miss Joanne Burling gave a theatre party to some of her little friends on Saturday, the occasion of her eighth birthday.

—Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Younger and baby, Cheryl, of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker and Mrs. Jean Housome, Toronto.

—Mrs. L. Brownridge is

spending a week in Toronto. —Mrs. J. D. Little, Teeswater, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel and Bobby, of Toronto, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Playter.

—Miss Vera Walker, Toronto, spent the weekend at home. Guelph, on Wednesday evening. —Mr. and Mrs. Verne Playter and children, Shirley, Jimmy and Bobby, of Toronto, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Playter.

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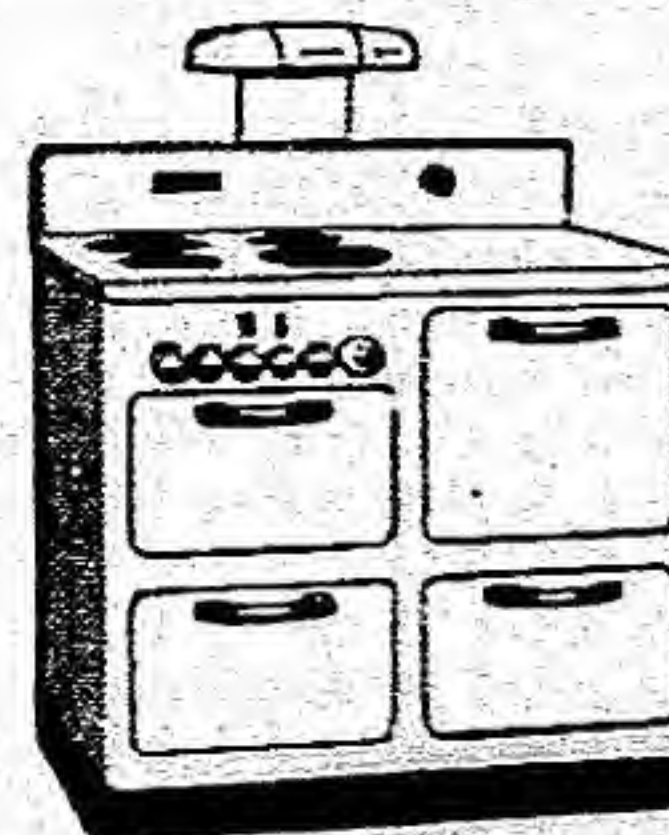
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Use Of Child's Leisure Time

By MISS EVA BARNES

The following is a third in the series on providing for the proper use of a child's leisure time, taken from the text of an address by Miss Eva Barnes to a Home Study group here.

All children do not have the same kind of interest. The child who is keenly interested in sports may not be intrigued by music, by art, or by dramatics. Many girls play with dolls but there are some who do not. We are doomed to bitter disappointment if we expect every girl to play with them. Individual interests are to be expected and respected.

Interest is not permanent. A child may lose his desire for a certain activity after a short time. He may drop it and come back to it later or he may never become interested in the same thing again. Therefore a wide variety of interests is necessary. From various activities the child must discover by trial and error where his abilities and desires lie. It is the duty of the parent to encourage the child to continue any activity begun, long enough to discover its possibilities.

Give every child some experience with games, sports, both individually and in groups, social activities, handicrafts, collections, art, music, reading, nature study and dramatics. There must be a balance between being a spectator and participating for himself. The more

inactive interests such as reading, listening to the radio where programs are properly chosen, going to movies properly chosen and selected, should be offset by more active pursuits such as sports, playing musical instruments and constructing things. When Mary shows a desire to sew I think you should provide her with suitable material, teach her to use your sewing machine, and assist her. If Junior has a flare for carpentry, provide him with some wood, teach him to use father's tools and workbench. He'll be happy and so will you.

Make a list of the interests of your children, support and encourage them in their feeble efforts. Remember the enjoyment, not perfection, is the important factor. It's the fun of doing the thing—not how well it's done that counts. Enjoyment distinguishes work from play. When play seems work, it loses its recreation value. Awards, prizes or competition are undesirable for leisure-time activities because they emphasize the product rather than the pleasure obtained through doing.

Family Play
Let us now consider the value of family play. The family that plays together at least some of the time functions better as a family. The one in which the members go their separate ways for recreation, fails to provide many of the essentials of education for living. Parents must supervise, regulate and discipline their children but all this should be balanced by activities in which parent and child have fun together. This leads to a better understanding of each

other. There are many activities for family leisure. Some of these are games such as parcheesi, tiddly-winks, Chinese checkers, dominoes, rummy, table tennis. Through these, he learns to take turns, to play fair, to respect the rights of others. On holidays there can be family picnics, camping trips, fishing trips for father and son, or they might work together at the workbench in the basement.

There are handicrafts at which the whole family can work together either at home or at a handicraft centre. Family fun should be planned from the earliest years but differs as the child develops. Father and mother should start playing with the baby before he can walk at all. Later father may piggy-back, get on the rug to play bear, take turns in running Junior's electric train, put on boxing gloves with his son. Mother may play too, read to the children, tell them stories, help dress dolls, as well as romp and play with them on the floor.

Outings, excursions, picnics, walks, going to games, concerts, movies, reading aloud, playing music and making things together are good leisure time activities for the whole family. Family hospitality in which children participate in planning, preparing and entertaining, incidental activities in which unexpected free time is used for enjoyment by the group, festive occasions such as holidays, Christmas, birthdays and anniversaries provide opportunities for family recreation when all members are included.
(To be concluded)

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

- Audrey May Ellis, R. R. 1, Queensville, six years old on Friday, March 25.
- Carolyn Faye Wright, R. R. 2, Newmarket, three years old on Friday, March 25.
- Bruce Eric Starkey, R. R. 1, Gormley, three years old on Friday, March 25.
- Nancy Watson, Aurora, eight years old on Friday, March 25.
- Freddie Archibald, Moffat, 14 years old on Friday, March 25.
- Harry Cunningham, Queensville, 14 years old on Friday, March 25.
- Allan Roy Mitchell, Roche's Point, eight years old on Friday, March 25.
- Howard Drake, Holland Landing, 13 years old on Sunday, March 27.
- Betty Duncan, Newmarket, nine years old on Sunday, March 27.
- Douglas Yorke, Aurora, five years old on Monday, March 28.
- Irene Dennis, R. R. 3, Newmarket, three years old on Monday, March 28.
- Earl Green, Brownhill, seven years old on Tuesday, March 29.
- Helen Eileen Ridley, R. R. 3, King, three years old on Tuesday, March 29.
- William Allan Rae, Virginia, six years old on Wednesday, March 30.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

YOUNG HOPEFULS

Careful Questioning Finds Answer To Child Stealing

By Dorothy Muir Bowman

Gary, at nine years old, has been doing a little shop-lifting lately. When Gary's mother first discovered that her son was taking property that wasn't rightfully his, she was indeed disturbed and ready to thoroughly chastize him. Then, fortunately for all concerned, she controlled her impulses and began a private investigation in the matter.

Mother's first step was to thoroughly search Gary's room for further evidence. That search resulted in a small pile of trinkets, whose source was unknown to her. Perhaps Gary had come by them legitimately — then, again, she couldn't be sure. The only thing she was sure of was that the book she had discovered under his pillow had been taken from the book store shelf and had not been paid for by her or anyone else. The proprietor of the store had confirmed her suspicions along that line. Evidently, Gary had smuggled the book home under his windbreaker.

Gary was asked to help his mother dispose of things he didn't want in his room—among them the trinkets and the new book. In the course of the housecleaning—Gary was asked if he could remember where he got this and that. Most of the trinkets had been collected through an exchange with some of his little friends. Mother's suggestion was to ask each of them if they wanted them back since Gary was through with them. All the questioning was done in a friendly way and the answers were just as casual and honest. Gary had no inkling that his mother was trying to get to the bottom of something important.

Hesitation over Book
When the book came into question, there was some hesitation on Gary's part. Mother was prepared for that. She knew Gary would realize that she knew he was reading in bed after lights out and expected him to feel guilty on that score. To ease that tension, she simply stated that she used to read stories in bed and liked to go to sleep dreaming about them. It seems that's exactly what Gary liked so

the friendly basis in the conversation was maintained. Mother admired the book in question and that they should get some of that kind for Gary's library. Gary was very pleased with the prospects. He suggested the names of several books he would like—his mother could get them at the bookstore. Mother took a list of the books he wanted and was surprised that he could tell the story in detail of some of them.

In very strict confidence, Gary confessed that he had been borrowing books from the bookstore—but he wished he could keep them because it was harder to take them back than it was to get them when no one was looking. Why did Gary take the books back? Well, it wasn't his conscience that bothered him as much as what would happen to him if his mother knew he was reading in bed after his lights were supposed to be out. He didn't know where to hide the books at home. After there was nothing to fear on that score, Gary was free to tell all.

Gary's mother was certainly diplomatic in handling her problem. A more abrupt way of dealing with it might have caused the child to lie and cheat in the instance—and what is more significant, be afraid to tell the truth in the future. The stage of taking things that don't belong is a natural stage. How it is handled in the initial stage is of utmost importance. Children have to learn about the property rights of others.

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1 Cup molasses
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
2 Tbsp. grated lemon rind
5 Cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 Tsp. baking soda
1 Tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 Tsp. salt

GINGER SNAPS
3/4 Cup molasses
1/4 Cup mild-flavored fat
2 Cups sifted pastry flour
1/2 Tsp. baking soda
2 Tsp. ginger
1/2 Tsp. salt
Heat molasses to boiling point and pour over fat. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Chill, roll and cut into desired shapes. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 8 to 10 minutes. Yield: three dozen cookies.

MEXICAN WEDDING COOKIES
1/2 Cup butter
1/4 Cup shortening
1 Tbsp. sugar
1/2 Tsp. vanilla
1 Cup sifted pastry flour
1/2 Cup chopped walnuts
3 Tbsp. icing sugar

Cream butter, shortening and sugar well together. Blend in vanilla. Stir in flour and nuts and mix thoroughly. Shape into small balls, place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 15 minutes. Roll in icing sugar while still warm. Store overnight before serving. Yield: about two dozen small balls.

ATTENDS FUNERAL
Newmarket—Mrs. W. H. Ashenurst and her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Beckett, have returned home from Saginaw, Mich., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ashenurst's brother, Dr. D. E. Bagshaw. Dr. Bagshaw passed away suddenly at Los Angeles en route home from Honolulu.

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GOLDEN GLOW
says
Are you superstitious? We all scorn the thought that we really do believe in Gremlins, or whatever name we want to call what we think of as "bad luck". But why do we find ourselves saying, when we see the new moon over our left shoulder, or through glass, "Oh dear me, I saw the new moon through glass, I guess I'm in for some bad luck!" and you know yourself if you put on a garment wrong side out you'll leave it for fear if you change you'll have bad luck.
If you stir your tea from right to left somebody will tell you—"Oh, don't stir your tea that way—that's terribly unlucky". If you spill some salt you must quickly throw some over your left shoulder or the "Gremlins" will get you sure! I recall a friend laughing once when somebody was saying she had her princess slip on wrong side out and she didn't change it for fear of bad luck—and my friend said, "Well, if I have mine on wrong side out one day, it will be right side out next day, so what difference? I just pull it off and have good luck one day and bad luck the next if there is anything in that stupid old superstition."
I read a few more of the other day that were new to me. They were some from Cornwall in England, near Land's End. A housewife won't polish a floor with her back to a door and if she is cleaning a floor of a passage with doors at either end she won't start at one end and finish at the other—no that's bad luck. She starts at the middle, goes to the end—goes back to the middle, the starting place, turns around and scrubs back to the other door!
The month of May has always come in for a big share of superstition, especially about it being particularly bad luck to be married in that month, but in Cornwall they won't launder the bed clothes, blankets, rather, for washing blankets in May washes away friends and nobody buys a scrubbing brush or a broom there, or does any white-washing for fear a member of the family will die.
Dear me, I have painted a gloomy picture—what about all the good signs? I'll think them up for another week's article. But you just notice yourself how often you hear someone caution you not to go underneath a ladder! You also must put your spoon through your egg shell, after you eat the egg, so the witches won't ride round in it. I guess that's enough for this time.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white brocade satin gown, long veil with beaded headress. She carried red roses and baby's breath. The matron of honor, Mrs. Donald Stephens, in dusky rose crepe, and headress of pink roses, carried roses and snapdragons. The bridesmaids were Miss Virginia Byers and Miss Glenna Creed. Miss Byers chose pink sheer, with pink flowered headress and carried pink carnations. Miss Creed was gowned in blue net over brocade, with blue flowered headress and carried white carnations. Little Miss Marilyn Sedore, niece of the bride, wore yellow nylon, yellow headress with blue flowers and carried a colonial bouquet. Mr. Harold Bull was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Grant Sedore, Bruce Sedore and Donald Stephens.

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Milk Shippers Cheer Charges Sold Down Hill

Newmarket—A large meeting of milk producers applauded charges that the Toronto Milk Producers' Association was not receiving the leadership it should, charges made by a Mono Road farmer, L. B. Jolly. The meeting was held in the town hall Friday night. The meeting in Newmarket was one of several addressed by Mr. Jolly who started with a meeting in Brampton of Peel county producers after the Moon arbitration board award on Toronto milk prices.

Many milk shippers are dissatisfied with the present administration of association, says Jolly. "Nothing was being done about it, however, until I started these meetings."

The association is under the secretary-managership of W. H. Wilmut, Sharon, and directors appointed from various districts. The secretary-manager and directors are paid by funds taken off producers' milk cheques.

Said Mr. Jolly, "I have not started a separate organization and never intended to. I am only a member of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association." He told of the movement that has been started through his efforts in protest against the two or three-price set-up in the Toronto market and against the present administration of the Producers' Association.

"If I do nothing more than make a noise and it means getting something done for the farmer, I will be happy," said Mr. Jolly. "The dairies are making more out of secondary milk than out of bottled milk and they tell you that the secondary milk is cheaper. If all of you farmers got together as one man, you could set your own price," he said.

"The way I look at it, the purpose of these meetings is to impress on the farmer that he must forget some of his little ideas and stop being an isolationist. Everybody else is organized except the farmer. You produce something and someone else sets the price because you won't give up your independence. I believe that if you don't make a move to get together, you will have a quota and three prices for the rest of your lives."

"You should be telling the directors of your association what to do, not have them telling you," he said. Mr. Jolly warned that the concentrated producers will be the ones who will take over the market if farmers don't organize now. "Can't you see that they don't want the farmers to organize?" he added.

Arthur Spooner, Schomberg, charged that Toronto milk shippers were sold to the distributors by the Association in 1942. "If you had obtained a price then,

instead of being sold down the river, we should not have this trouble today," he said. Spooner declared that Jolly had managed to stop the sale of skim milk in schools. "Why didn't the association think of that? The arbitration board put us back to where we started. What has the association done about it? Nothing yet, except that in early March, they said we got a raw deal. We all know that," Spooner said.

The meeting was opened for questions and answers and Elton Armstrong, Yonge St. farmer, was appointed chairman. The atmosphere of the meeting became heated and there was a request for an orderly procedure from several in the audience. Jolly charged that Wilmut had stated to a Toronto paper that no milk was coming in on the market from cheese factories. He asked Wilmut, who was present at the meeting, if milk had been coming in from the factories. Mr. Wilmut replied that it had not since March 1.

Jolly also asked if the secretary-manager had made an agreement with the Toronto milk distributors regarding milk prices. Mr. Wilmut said that if anyone could prove that he had made an agreement, he would resign as secretary-manager. At that point, Spooner read from a re-

port in the January 1942 issue of the Ontario Milk Producer to the effect that Wilmut said he would not ask for a price increase from the distributor because of a gentleman's agreement with them since there could be no increase without an increase to the consumer.

At the end of the meeting, a petition was passed around for signing, asking for Wilmut's resignation and a new appointment be made by all members of the association. The petition was passed around at a previous meeting in Brampton and also at Woodbridge. Jolly said that another meeting would be held at Brome on March 28.

First Calf a Freak Gets Twins Next Night

Newmarket — A Holstein cow on McDougall's Dairy Farm on Davis Dr. West gave birth to a

freak calf on March 22. The calf, a heifer, has no eyes nor tail. Good heifer calves are prized by the owner and to make up for his disappointment, the following night, another Holstein gave birth to twin daughters.

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SINCERELY INTERESTED Farmers Can Do Better Job Of Own Affairs Jolly Theme

The results of the Judge Moon arbitration board in January setting milk prices for Toronto district producers started L. B. Jolly on a movement among milk producers to do something about it. He started holding meetings in Brampton among Peel county farmers. After several Brampton meetings, he has been in Woodbridge and last Friday night, in Newmarket, to sound out the opinion of milk producers.

Jolly farms near Mono Road and is a member of the Milk Producers' Association. "People said I would blow myself out when I started on this movement," Jolly said, "but I am still going strong. If I do nothing more than make a noise and something is done for the farmers, I will be happy."

At the earlier meetings, Jolly suggested a co-operative dairy among 4,000 milk producers whereby the farmer and the

consumer could get a fair deal. He said that the dairies are spending too much on distribution of milk. "If there wasn't so much competition where we have dozens of milkmen serving the same street, we could get more and the consumer would get his milk for less."

Jolly's theme is organization of the farmers. He told the meeting on Friday night that the individual farmer will not get anywhere if he continues with an isolation policy. "The trouble is with the farmer who limits his ideas to his own 150 acres, and most of those ideas are petty," he said. "The farmer is the only one who is not organized like other workers."

York Hog Producers Hear Of Cost Survey

Newmarket — At the annual meeting of the York County Hog Producers' Association in the agricultural rooms here recently there was considerable interest in the results of the survey of the cost of producing bacon on Ontario farms. The guest speaker, R. H. Graham, assistant livestock commissioner for Ontario, outlined the nature of this cost of production project sponsored by the Ontario Hog Producers and conducted by the Ontario department of agriculture with the co-operation of 55 farmers. Mr. Graham used lantern slides to present some most enlightening tables of results and everyone declared this one of the most profitable days spent in conference. Donald Raymer, Markham, and R. J. Darlington, Maple, the two York county co-operators, spoke briefly on their experiences in keeping records.

The meeting was presided over by H. D. McCague of Gormley and featured a business session in the morning when the association adopted a constitution proposed by the parent organization for its branches, much along the line previously followed. It provides for the usual officers and a director for each township. The members met by townships and elected their respective directors and two others to serve along with the director to form a township committee.

The newly elected board of directors is: pres., Allan Loveless, Agincourt; vice-pres., Percy Doner, Newmarket; sec.-treas., R. J. Rogers, Newmarket; town-

ship directors: Georgina, Wm. Latimer, Sutton; North Gwillimbury, Thos. Lowndes, Keswick; East Gwillimbury, Allan Hopkings, Mount Albert; Whitby, A. R. Armitage, Newmarket, R. R. 3; Markham, H. D. McCague, Gormley, R. R. 2; Scarboro, Jas. Fraser, Agincourt, R. R. 2; North York, P. R. Chapman, Weston, R. R. 2; Vaughan, Frank Belcher, Nashville; King, Jack Maginn, Kettleby; Etobicoke, Wm. Ball, Weston, R. R. 1.

The officers and township directors are delegates to the annual meeting of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association in Toronto this week following which a directors' meeting will be held at an early date.

An encouraging note is sounded for reforestation enthusiasts by a report from the provincial government that the demand for trees has been so heavy this spring that the department of lands and forests has not nearly enough trees to fill the orders. The report says:

"While the supply of some species is about equal to the demands, there are very heavy shortages in others. Many orders have been greatly reduced, particularly those for Scotch pine, white pine, spruce and poplar, in order to permit as many landowners as possible to do some reforestation work this spring."

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Weekly Garden-Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY
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Home gardeners keep hearing more and more about hybrid varieties of vegetables, the result of mating of unlike though related plants.

Many gardeners are finding that hybrid tomatoes are strong, vigorous growers and out-yield regular varieties.

They should be planted in good soil. Because hybrid tomatoes have the ability to produce larger plants and higher yield they must be fed more than standard tomatoes.

Among the hybrid varieties are some that are extra early. One variety, Burpeeana, matures in 58 days.

Its fruits are of an attractive, deep globular shape, medium size, a rich scarlet in color and are borne profusely in clusters of five to eight, as illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph.

Some extra-early tomato varieties, however, are unsatisfactory for one or more reasons. The worst fault has been a tendency to disease easily. Sun-scalding of the fruit because of sparse foliage sometimes is a drawback.

One variety, a 78-day type known as Big Boy, has heavy dark green foliage which protects the fruit from sun-scald. The plants are very large, extremely vigorous and semi-upright to spreading in habit. The fruits of this new giant hybrid tomato weigh nearly a pound.

Because hybrid tomatoes require a lot of food for growth, it is desirable to make an application of fertilizer at the time of planting. If possible, cover the ground around the plants with well-rotted manure when the plants begin to bloom or see their first fruit.



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SALES AND SERVICE

Humber Valley Authority Model For Holland Conservation

Last week the Aurora Planning Board urged the Aurora town council to take the initiative to establish a conservation authority in the Holland River watershed. The Holland valley would take in Newmarket, Aurora and townships of King, Whitechurch and East Gwillimbury.

If representatives are called together from these municipalities it will be the first step toward the formation of an authority through the Conservation Act and the Department of Planning and Development.

A pattern to follow would be

the one set up by the Humber Valley Conservation Authority which was established in May, 1948. One of the objects of this authority is to stop flood waters at the headwaters of the river by a large number of small dams, farm ponds, contour plowing on steep hillsides and encouraging natural growth around rivers, streams and ponds.

The success of any project by such an authority does not depend so much on the amount of money that can be spent, rather it depends largely on the co-operation of farmers and property owners within the con-

servation area. Large dams or constructions do not bring the results in a small area watershed such as the Humber or the Holland.

Eric W. Baker, chairman of the Humber Valley Conservation Authority, said recently, "Our job is to withdraw the land from wrong use and having done so, to try and find the best use for it and not necessarily keep it fenced off from the public. If we can increase the yield of the Humber Valley even by one dollar per acre, the project will be well worth while."

Humber plans are to develop small farm ponds in the northern section of the watershed and to urge farmers to do the same. A concentrated area will be 1,200 acres in King township. Around the northern section, it is hoped that an area for camp sites will be developed. Further east is a swamp area which acts as a natural dam at the headwaters. Acting like a sponge, it holds back floodwaters and is cheaper to maintain than an artificial dam.

One of the most important factors is that farmers will be able to study and learn something from demonstration methods to control erosion by planting trees, gully and stream banking, contour plowing, strip cropping and permanent pasturing. Part of the area will also be offered as a field department to the University of Toronto for natural sciences such as geology, biology and forestry.

The conditions that prompted the establishment of the Humber Valley Conservation Authority exist in the Holland valley as well. The available water supply has been reduced, soils have deteriorated and farm woodlots have been seriously depleted. Ground water is the source of water supply for the towns. In simple terms, ground water is the amount of water soaked in the earth below the surface and when the land has been stripped of trees and vegetation, it dries up. Conservation can restore some of the supply that has been lost through reforestation and encouraging natural growth. Besides this, adequate recreation areas can be increased and improved.

Girl Juniors President For First Time On Record

Newmarket—The York County Junior Farmers' Association met in the agricultural board room here for its annual meeting recently with president Bill Mitchell, Oak Ridges, in the chair and a good representation of delegates from all clubs. The various activities of the organization were outlined by the president and the secretary presented a satisfactory financial statement at the morning session. A lively sing-song was staged between groups at noon as the young folks enjoyed their lunch which was served by a local group of ladies.

The afternoon session featured an interesting address on some suggestions on the art of public speaking by the guest speaker, Rev. Douglas Davis, Stouffville, who acted as program supervisor

of the York-Simcoe Junior Farmer camp last summer. For the first time in the history of the Association a girl was elected to the presidency when Lois Graham, Highland Creek (Unionville club) headed the poll on a second ballot. The new vice president is Vic Johnson, Newmarket (Sharon club) and Evelyn Hare, Maple (Vellore club) is secretary-treasurer.

One of the popular new activities of the association is the bi-weekly classes organized last winter in folk dancing including our own old favorites. The three clubs in the southern part of the county meet together and the three in the centre and north meet at Newmarket under instructors from the Adult Education branch of the department of education.

50-50 Club Enjoys Night Of Drama, Music

Newmarket — March 21 was drama night at the 50-50 Club and it was a complete success. The play, "Wanted a Wife," was directed by Mr. Jewel of Pickering College. Dan Bovair and Bob Wallace were the two farmers who had been "bitching" it for 20 years and at last could stand the daily grind of doing dishes, getting vegetables, etc., no longer, so in desperation put an advertisement in the paper for a housekeeper. The success of highly impossible housekeepers who came in answer to the ad is most amusing. Others taking part in the play were Mavis Brammer, Audrey Molyneux, Betty Campbell, Helen Corner, Ila Haines and Lois Blight who made a wonderful "spoiled brat."

Margaret Smith gave four recitations, "The Kiss, Watching the Spinning, Ruth, and one about teaching your wife to drive the car.

The Frog Holler Orchestra, (which is waiting for television), conducted by Del. Gibney using a fly swatter, certainly "knew the score." This orchestra comes from the "quith and the quith at Quedar Quamp." The musicians are very versatile and can play any number of instru-

ments at the same time. Everyone joined in a hearty sing-song led by a lady from the South Sea Islands complete in grass skirt.

The evening of fun was brought to a close by another play, "Mudville Gentleman's Aid," which was unrehearsed, the "victims" chosen at random from the audience. Those taking part were Margaret Smith, Harold Garrett, Harold Rouson, Dr. W. O. Noble, Harry Nellis, John Rutledge and Bob Wallace.

The next meeting will be April 4 when Miss Kay Taggart, Toronto, will speak on interior decorating and furniture upholstery.

Hartman W.A. Meeting Completes Two Quilts

Hartman—The March meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. Ausman, with 15 members present. The meeting opened with the president in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. G. Murphy, assisted by Mrs. J. Ausman and Mrs. F. Jordan. Mrs. F. Hill then sang a solo. Mrs. A. Smith gave an interesting paper on St. Patrick.

Two lovely wool quilts have been completed and are ready to send to Britain. After the business session, a St. Patrick's contest was enjoyed. A delicious St. Patrick's lunch was served by the hostesses. Mrs. M. Oldham, Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. C. H. McLean. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Oldham.

HOLT

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Aurora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Harrison on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy, Queensville, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates.

Mrs. Douglas Morning, Newmarket, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Gibney.

Mrs. Eva Watts returned home last week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutledge, Orillia, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coates Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Miss Frieda Thompson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Judy, Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leck and children, Sandford, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cupples Friday.

Mr. Charles Fly spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boake, Beaverton, had dinner at the home of Mr. Jas. Knott Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Hopkins, Keswick, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marles and family have moved to the farm recently vacated by Welly Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Johnny and Barbara, Gormley, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Even.

Mr. Glennie Marles underwent an appendix operation at York County hospital last week and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagg, Doris and Harold, Uxbridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jas. Knott.

Mr. John Kirby returned home Saturday from York County hospital and has gone to St. Michael's, Toronto, for an operation. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harold Kennedy, Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents.

Marvin Rutledge is recovering after an attack of quinsy.

Miss Belle Gibney returned home Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Reid, Cedar Valley.

Mrs. Harvey Gibney spent Friday with Mrs. Geo. Green, Mount Albert.

Little Darlene Andrews spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Murray Varney, Newmarket.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

JANE'S STORY

I have been asked to write the story of my adventures, so I've put on my thinking cap and will try and give it in a way humans can understand. But when I think of it, that's hard to do, for cats and humans do not think alike. There are lots of things I want to do and don't see why I can't do that my little Mistress Marjorie Preston thinks I shouldn't do.

Now there's Marjorie — she can go off to school and ride on the bus, and in the car, and see the world, while I'm supposed to stay off the road and out of the car, and amuse myself with old Matilda — I shouldn't call her that, but she seems old to me — and just be a good cat until Marjorie comes home and then we play and have fun, but it's her kind of fun.

Now this had gone on for a long time, and in my Persian head, I concocted a scheme. One Sunday, when my family got into the car to go to church, I put it into effect. I just started to trot along behind. Something, said I to myself, is sure to happen — and it did. Marjorie saw me and everything went just as I had planned. The family didn't want to turn back, Marjorie didn't want to lose her cat, and I wanted to have some fun. So into the car they took me. To tell the truth, I didn't care much for the part of the adventure. I had never gone so fast before and I was shut up in a strange place. However, I was watching for something and at last it happened. The door opened and I was out of there like a shot out of a gun.

This was what I had been waiting for — my chance to see the world. I had heard Marjorie's mother read to her about the little animals that lived out of doors all the time, squirrels and bears and groundhogs, and I felt I was just as clever as they were. I'd try it for a few days and then if I didn't like it, I'd go home.

I hid behind some bushes and crawled away as far as I could when the family found I'd gotten out and came back to look for me. They called and called and I smothered a cat laugh in my long fur and watched from a hiding place, the car pull away with Marjorie crying for her lost Jane.

Now I had my freedom, what was I going to do with it? It was cold and would soon be dark. For a few minutes I thought of the warm fire and the bright lights and good supper at home. But I had the blood of Alexander the Great's cats in my veins — diluted maybe — but enough, and looked around for new worlds to conquer.

To tell the truth, the world looked pretty big that Sunday night and when I heard a dog bark and realized it wasn't our dog, I looked around for a tree and got up there pretty quickly. I was getting hungry and there was no dish of food and warm milk waiting for me, so, thought I, I'll have to find my supper, a thing I've never done before. Taking a cautious look around, I came down the tree and saw a little house not far away. Maybe, thought I, some kind lady lives there who will give me a bite and a sup. Then I remembered Marjorie's fairy tales and thought there might be an old witch there who would turn me into a mouse or a snake or something people kill. I moved

like a shadow and peeped in a window.

It was all dark inside and it was getting dark outside and I heard rustles and noises that upset my nerves and I shivered and shook and declared that if I ever got home again, I'd stay there. I wandered away from there and came to a barn. How good the hay smelled and how comfortable it was to crawl into a little hole and cuddle down while outside the wind raged and snow fell.

I was starving by this time. Suddenly I heard the mew a mother cat gives when she has babies and I thought, I'll investigate. There was light coming up through the cracks in the floor and I heard voices and a girl said, "I'd better give Bunty her supper," and up came a head through an opening and then a girl with a great plate of scraps and a basin of milk which she gave to the mother cat, and then she sat and talked to the babies while Bunty ate her supper.

I thought she'd never go, but she did at last and I crept over to see if there was any left for me. When Bunty saw me, she stood up over her kittens and her tail fluffed out and she growled "Who are you?"

"I'm a poor little lost lady cat," said I, "and just starving. May I lick your dish?"

Bunty looked at her family and looked at me and then said, "If you give me your word of honor not to even look at my family you can help yourself." So I had a fine meal and then settled down for a chat, and finally a sleep.

I didn't keep track of the time but one evening Bunty came back from a visit to the house and looked at me a long time. I could see her tabulating my points, color, length of fur, intelligence, etc. Then she said, "We've hunted together and you've kept an eye on my family in my absence, so, did you run away from home and do you want to go back?" "Why?" I demanded. "Well, said she, "they're telephoning all around to find out where you are." "Who are telephoning?" I asked. "Oh, this one and that," said she.

So I began to think I'd better get home and although Bunty said I'd never make it, I started off and got hopelessly lost.

To think it over, I crawled under a verandah and a woman saw me and shortly afterwards I heard the telephone and Mrs. Link under whose verandah I was, told Mrs. Frank Sheridan about me. So the news got around and David and Marjorie came and took me home.

Well, I've seen all the world that I want to and when I'm through dictating this to Mrs. Colville, I'm going to crawl into my own bed and sleep a week. No more adventures for me!



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Mrs. Victor Carroll "Donaghedee," entertained recently at a tea for Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt, the former Anne Ironside. Spring flowers centred the tea table. Mrs. Norman Teasdale presided at the tea table assisted by Mrs. Arthur Storey and Mrs. Wm. Blum. Mrs. Nesbitt received a number of lovely gifts from her friends.

During the past week the home of Mrs. Emma Farren has been the scene of much activity. The ladies have been busy night and day working on a very beautiful quilt.

Mrs. Wm. Farron, Jr., and son, Dale, are visiting relatives in Strathroy and Detroit.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Cragg is still very ill in York County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum entertained a number of friends Friday evening, celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary. The guests came from Willowdale, Todmorden and Toronto.

QUEENSVILLE

The United church W.A. will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 5, in the church basement at 3 p.m. Hostesses for the supper which follows the afternoon meeting will be Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Mainprize, Mrs. J. T. Cowleson, Mrs. Percy Boag, Mrs. Frank Johnston. A good attendance is requested.



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Down The Centre

By T. A. M. (AB.) HULSE

An archid to our old friend, Ken Brown, Nobleton, for the grand job he has done this winter over Nobleton way for the kids of the district. Ken has coached four school teams, handled around 70 youngsters over the season and lent a hand to most of the hockey activities in the new arena which has had a good season financially. The former Aurora boy looks for the day when Nobleton will produce minor hockey teams able to compete with the best in the district. Jolyne Doolittle, member of the well known Aurora athletics-conscious family who was an outstanding performer in all sports at Aurora high and is now in training for a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, has been playing some great basketball this winter as a member of the hospital team which rated as the best in the Toronto area.

Mike Miller, the Maple lacrosse enthusiast, announces that the Maple Buds, O.L.A. intermediate B champions of '48, will be back to defend their laurels. There'll be a few changes in the line-up, however, as some of the boys feel it's time to call it a day. Included in those who claim to be feeling the pains of old age are Gordy Orr, Al McNair, Stan Foster, Al Orr, Lorne Wells and others. Doubtless some of them will change their mind, however, before the season gets started. Jim Cherry, sensational young find of last season, has moved from the district and Bill Parks, another valiant stalwart, will be located in the Georgian Bay district this year. Replacements will come from the minor teams of last year and there are said to be one or two experienced newcomers who have moved into the area since last fall. Regardless of what may happen to the playing strength, the Buds will produce a battling team that will give all the rest a tussle. Otto Hardwick, reeve of Bolton, rink owner and vice president of the OMHA, won around \$500 in the recent Irish sweepstakes. If Mr. Hardwick's horse had won he had promised to spend the 100 grand on a new arena for the community. Don Brown, well known district athlete now employed with the Bank of Montreal at Aurora, may be lost to the Aurora junior club for the summer. "Brownie" expects to be moved to Toronto soon and he intends to either play with Aurora if hours permit or to seek a place with a Toronto club. Bob O'Reilly, the fighting Irishman from the settlement on the 5th of King, is right now rated as one of the leading club fighters in the Toronto district. Bob hasn't a great deal of style but in the bantam class there's not many who possess a heavier punch or more moxie. He's a rabble rouser too where the fistic fans are concerned.

Jack Culverwell, the ex-Sutton Greenshirt hockeyist, has been coaching Weston intermediates this winter. The club bowed out to Port Colborne last week after a big year. After Weston juniors eliminated Aurora Meteors, an ugly rumor spread throughout the district that one of the Weston junior players was overage. The player referred to was Ted Downer, the big winger of the Weston team. Actually, Ted has played with both the junior and intermediate clubs this year, and his older brother is married and has a family and is playing intermediate hockey, hence the confusion. One hot tip to the Aurora management came from Unionville, another from Toronto, and so on. There are all too many people in life who are only too ready to spread gossip about others, without investigating or knowing the facts and who care nothing about the unpleasantness it may cause. Most of such rumors are entirely unfounded, like that concerning Ted Downer.

Red Mitchell moves into the Highlands Golf club for another season as pro. Mitchell did a good job at Aurora arena last winter, but there are rumors around that he may move elsewhere. The recreation commission had a blue ink season at the arena and did a bang-up job. While you wouldn't know it by reason of lack of public relations, the Aurora committee in charge of artificial ice has done a pretty thorough job to date and obtained some mighty good prices and ideas. There's no use believing it's easier to sell the ice project to the public in the summer than now. Immediately following the hockey season is the time to strike and the Newmarket committee was smart enough to realize that. The Aurora plan, if it is to do anything in '49, should get underway with a concerted effort before the hockey season fades from the ether waves.

Junior all-stars have been on the agenda for some weeks now. In answer to the many (well, several) fans who have inquired as to when they will appear, here's the answer. We sent out inquiries to all the clubs and so far we've obtained a reply from only Leonard Simmons. Naturally Simmons doesn't want his choice published alone. We've relieved him of his duties and next issue will publish our own choices. We suggest that you pick your teams right now, and see if you see eye to eye with yours truly.

Hal Rogers, secretary-treasurer of the North Yonge softball league has his eyes and ears open for letters, phone calls, telegrams, smoke signals or personal visits regarding the coming mushball season. 'Tis rumored the League will change its name to "Metropolitan" and that Sutton and Bradford are interested in continuing the rivalry of last winter into the summer. Langstaff will be back again, according to Fred Morris, and there may be either a Richmond Hill or Thornhill entry again. Stouffville, where George Allison has re-introduced softball, and Woodbridge are also possibilities. Prexy Douglas May has been looking around to see if he can see his shadow or whether the winter's hibernation from athletics is over and he and Rogers, Haskett, Morrison and all the rest will soon be effervescing about "the flowers that bloom in the spring tra-la-la".

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Vets Bowling Team Goes Niagara Falls

Jack "Ceegars" McDonald will lead the Vets bowling team into Niagara Falls this Saturday for a tournament with the team representing the Canadian corps branch there. Newmarket team will be composed of Jack McDonald, Bert Ward, Ivan Rudkock, Rich Hutchinson, Les Woolven, Roy Smalley, Hank Vandenberg, Fred Dillman, John Hisey, Ken McInnis, Bruce Phillips, Kester Hugo.

In a recent tournament held at Thorold the Vets bowlers failed to come home with a win but expect better news this time. It is expected later on to hold the semi-finals and finals of the Canadian Corp championships here.

10,264 Paid To See Metro Loop Teams

Newmarket—There has been considerable speculation on all sides as to who will manage and operate the arena should artificial ice be installed. Regardless of future operations of the arena, a vote of thanks is due the present rink committee of the recreation commission for their splendid job at the arena this past winter, a season which was not conducive of good hockey and skating because of its mildness.

The commission took over last fall, installing Les Beazer as manager. Headed by John Hines volunteers applied a coat of paint to the seats and cushion. The refreshment booth was moved upstairs and enclosed, dressing rooms were painted. The resultant "new look" brought many fine comments from fans, players and visitors alike.

Another amazing feature was the attendance at the intermediate hockey games. The fans flocked in larger numbers than in the past 20 years. The Metropolitan league revival of course had much to do with this. A run down of the figures shows 9,469 coughed up dough to see the home Metropolitan league

WIN BOWLING SHOES

Aurora—The top team of Shiman's bowling league, captained by N. Foster, were presented with bowling shoes last Friday night by Supt. E. J. Eveleigh on behalf of the T. Sisman Shoe Co.

Two Benefit Games At N.H.S. Gym Saturday

Newmarket—Two benefit basketball tilts and volleyball with proceeds going to the artificial ice fund will be featured at the high school gymnasium on Saturday night. The High School Grads will meet the Pickering Senior Prep team on the floor and the Pickering Junior Prep and High School Juniors will also play. A special added attraction will be the Senior Girls volleyball team against the Pickering Juniors. First game will start at 7 o'clock.

fixtures of the Spitfires' league, semi-final and finals. If you add to this 360 of the paying clientele for the Harry Caradonna benefit game and another 435 for the artificial ice contest between Sutton and the Spitfires, you have 10,264 payees.

So far as free skating for the public and separate school children goes, this amounted to 25 hours, somewhat less than the previous year, possibly due to ice conditions. The school hockey teams were going for 30 hours, in most cases this being made up on Saturday morning from 8 a.m. until noon. This included the bantam and pee-wee leagues. The juveniles had four home games, the midgets three, and bantams one. The public skaters had 27 nights in which to get in a whirl at their favorite pastime.

Add to these two broomaloos games and East Side-West Side hockey with Les Beazer and the commission allowing the complete take to go to the artificial ice fund, plus many practice hours to the Spitfires, Pickering College and outside teams, and you have the complete winter schedule at the arena.

On The Alleys

Andy Cullen's team is champion of the Davis Leather league. Bill Townsley's finished second, Jack Groves' third and Bill Cullen's were tailenders. The Taners have one more night to complete their proceedings but it's all over but the shouting. Bernard McHale started off on the right foot with a 215 game followed it up with a 189 and closed out with a 294 for a big 698 total to lead the individual rollers Wednesday. Leo Cull was away and flying with a splendid 334 opening game then dropped back to 178 and 159 for 671 threesome to take down second. Stan Smith ran third with 628 on 161-248 and 219 games.

With two weeks to go Press Shop has snatched a comfortable lead in the Hoffman league. They have 47½ points, Sheet Metal is second with 39½. Vorelone 37, Stores 36 and Machine Shop 24. Press Shop slapped on three points last Friday allowing the bottom placers, Machine Shop, one. Stores and Vorelone split the take at two points each. Starting away like a house afire with a 255 count then falling back to 240 and 182 for a 677 mark Keith Davis topped the trundlers Friday. Frank Vandenberg pencilled in three steady games of 216, 199 and 223 for a 638 total. Other three game efforts in the 600 bracket were Alan Daniels 622, Bob Wallace 615, Ivan Ruddock 611, Jack Boag 603 and Morris Crowder 603.

Steve Simone, who does a big job of leading the Bradford league bowlers, has done it again. This time a 914 triple, three consistent games of 298-318 and 298 building up his total. That mark about tops the parade in these parts.

Jean Wrightman registered a 205, 238 and 153 games for a 596 total to lead the scoring parade in the Thursday night ladies' league. Myrt Dunn and Edna McGrath fought a keen battle for runner-up position with the former finally coming down in front with a 537 one up on Edna at 536.

The Monday night girls failed to set the world on fire with their scores this week. Elsie Cline led the parade with a 684 mark on three steady games opening the string with 216, stepping up to 239 and dropping back to 209 in the third. Other marks in the 600 circle were Edith Hall 652 (272 single), Jessie Preston 606 (231). In the 500 marks, Ada Rose recorded a 595 (250 single), Edna McGrath 574 (262), Ethel Winters 546 (210), Phyl McInnis 534, Annie Stickland 534, Hester Clark 527, Audrey Benton 525, Alice Gibson 518, Floss Gibson 511, Claire Pollock 506. Blanks, Shmoos and Nitwits gained three points in the scoring race, with Owls, Duds and Humbugs gaining singles.

This is the big week with the Friday night mixed league, Earl Burrows' Wildcats and Bob Banning's Smoothies wound up tied at 62 points each. They'll settle the championship this week.

Rinky Dinks captained by Norm Waltho finished third with 47 and Tom Whitfield's ran out of the money in fourth with 38. High triple mark last week was "Bink" Wright's 608 with 216-155 and 237 games. Frank Burch topped the single marks with 264. Once again Grace Waltho, a lefty by the way, led the ladies' section with a 496 effort opening up with 125 then going up to 216—a high single for the night and closing out with 155.

Eva Whitfield made her pals of the Office Specialty ladies' league look up with a 644 count on 251-233 and 160 games. A mark that was over 100 pins in front of her nearest rival, sister Laura with a 538 count. Next in order was Joyce Vandenberg with 524 and then Barbara Wilson 509.

Members of the Town league cleaned up their business last Wednesday with a six-team roll for consolation honors. Those fast climbing "Bankers" came through with flying colors to cop the major prize. The Bankers rolled up a 3113 total, ten points in front of the league's last place Legion squad. Metal Workers rang up 3002 for third followed by Turkey Catchers 2969, Hisey's 2927 and Dixon's 2876 in that order. Leading individual scores put on record were Fred Gardener with a 679 threesome on a 231-319 and 129 games. Ed Gibson of the Metal Workers settled away with a 662 triple, Moe Hall (Bankers) 638, Roy Fairley (Bankers) 632, Geo. Hudson (Bankers) 624 and G. Watts (Metal Workers) 635. The teams are due for a big banquet this Friday at the Legion Hall.

The banners are flying today for Tommy Scott's bowlers. They are champions of the Office Specialty offcemen's league. Scottie's men finished well out in front with a 59 point total. Don Burch's second at 50, third, Stew Park's team at 45, and last, Geo. Phimister's at 36. Don Burch captained his team to a three-point gain Tuesday and set the individual pace with a 681 effort getting away to a first game, 248, then falling back to 206 and completing the run with 227. Geo. Phimister kept his team on the go with a 644 threesome starting strongly at 255 then dropping away to 209 and 190. Earl Willis captured the high single honors with a nice 280. The Offcemen now have their work cut out for them as they'll tackle the Factory squad, champions of the Town Men's League, in a series. They'll never live down a loss to the hot Factory squad.

S.O.S., since last we put you wise, have climbed from the bottom rung to the top of the ladder. They now lead the Ladies' Lawn Bowling circuit with 33½ points, close at hand are the Indians with 32 and well to the rear are Wildcats with 25½. Goldie Macnab was tops in Tuesday's bowling with a 631 mark (208-260-154). That 269 single was high for the night. Dora McCaffrey 584, and Edna Coates 559, were next in line.

Aurora Ice Brief

Aurora—Partial text of the artificial ice brief to be presented to the Aurora town council Monday.

That we believe that the installation of artificial ice in our arena would be beneficial to this community and could and should, under proper management, be profitable.

That from information and data received we believe an ice plant, adequate for our purposes and the installation thereof would cost approximately \$40,000. This would not cover any extensive alteration to the building but only that necessary for the installation of the plant.

That the cost of financing such a project should be taken care of by the issuance of debentures by the town rather than by popular subscription particularly as the town as a whole would benefit. And too it is very doubtful in our opinion that any endeavor to secure such an amount by subscription would meet with success.

That we believe that such debentures could be sold on a three percent interest yield and should be issued so as to be retired in 15 years or not more than 20 years which is the estimated life time of an artificial ice plant. If debentures were issued for from one to 20 years with \$2,000 payable on the principal each year an amount of \$3,200 would be required at the end of the first year and that amount, reduced by the interest on principal previously retired, in each ensuing year. The revenue from the proper operation of the arena which would be greatly increased with artificial ice should, we believe, carry this debenture debt without burden to the taxpayer. Of course it is understood that a by-law covering such a debenture issue would have to be voted on and passed by the ratepayers.

But if however the net revenue, over and above operating expenses, should for any unforeseen reason be not sufficient to meet the debenture, only one mill on our present assessment would be \$1,936.01—more than half the yearly amount required to carry and retire the debenture issue.

If however alterations or additions to the building as regards increased seating capacity or improved accommodation for those participating in the sports or entertainments and for the public should be desirable and deemed advisable the foregoing costs and carrying charges would of course be increased accordingly.

And although we have no authority to make any statement herein it has been suggested to us that certain funds might be made available which would make possible the need for a considerably smaller debenture issue. One angle worth investigating is the possibility of government grants for such recreational purposes as we are informed that some legislation may be forthcoming if not already in effect.

And in conclusion may we say that we are not prepared to state whether or not this is the best time, from a cost standpoint, to go ahead with such a venture. Some there are who predict a trend to lower costs. This we do not know but we are agreed that what is put off until tomorrow may be put off until next week or next year, that procrastination is the thief of time and of opportunity. We also know that a town cannot stand still. It must either keep abreast with the times or fall behind other places that are progressive. Industry seeking new location is not only concerned about the utilities a town can offer but is interested in that town's facilities for the health and recreation of its employees.

This brief is presented with the hope that it may assist you in some definite conclusion re the installation of artificial ice in our arena and we trust that if you decide the project to be feasible and necessary for the welfare and progress of our town that you have the needed active, enthusiastic co-operation of every organization, every business and professional man and every citizen in bringing it to a successful conclusion and making it a real asset in our community.

F. R. Underhill,
A. M. Cousins,
H. M. McKenzie.

Miami Bowlers Active

Since the Miami green bowlers opened their new quarters they've been swinging right along with nightly activity. Biggest item on the agenda at the moment is the doubles tournament. Here we find Geo. Hudson and Bert Budd are out in front with a trio of victories without a single loss against them. Next in line it's Tommy Scott and Jack Luck, John Macnab and Jim Law with two wins on the books. Bill Peters and that champion of them all, J. O. Little, have a pair of triumphs and a loss. In the "Colt" series John Kyle and Percy Hutchinson, Chester Best and Jim Sloss and a third team of Bob Birrell and Reg Wilson all have a single win.

Some recent scores that gave the bowlers a chance to show their best were Jim Law 10-9 win over Eugene McCaffrey, Tom Doyle's 14-13 triumph over Larry Bell. Ray Jelley came up with a hotly contested 10-8 win over Andy Murdison. Our Era and Express hopeful, Del Gibney, saw Jim Law register a 9-8 victory.

Stan Smith won 11-6 over Lyman Rose. Bert Budd hung up a 14-8 victory over Bob Pritchard. Roy Penrose put on record a 12-9 win over John West.

In the singles, a start is to be made in the near future with the draw completed. This is where the individual bowlers have a chance to shine.

N.H.S. Junior Girls Lose To Midland 17-14

Newmarket high school junior girls' basketball team, coached by Miss Robins, played its most outstanding game of the year on Tuesday, March 29, when they dropped the game to Midland, 17-14. They made a marvellous effort in the last half, out-playing the winners 9-7. In the last quarter particularly, they dazzled Midland with a tremendous burst of speed.

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News n' Views

By GEORGE HASKETT

One, two, three alarce. Come, children, bring out those marbles. Started off the day with ten alleys, now we've got 20. There's supposed to be a lull in the sport scene. Hockey men are making rapid recovery from a tough campaign; softball, baseball and lacrosse luminaries stirring. So what better chance to get in a review of what's on the shelf for the warm days ahead and clean out the last remnants of ice from the column.

Softball: Chuck VanZant and "Ceegars" McDonald, a pair of interesting gentry on or off the diamond, gather their clan this week to put the kettle on. One subject sure to be pondered over is floodlights. Further afield, Harold Rogers, North Yonge league prez, like the first song of the birds, breaks through the spring fog to buzz hopes of a brighter picture for 1949—something to include all of North York, and sir, you have something. In minor ranks, there's little doubt the plan is to go once again for a National Midget softball loop and that's good. Keeps six or seven teams at a round of the diamond sport most of the summer. Will leave the ladies' section until a later date as the little bird hasn't whispered a word in our ear as yet.

Baseball: Here again the arrow points to a revival of the big diamond sport and in intermediate ranks. Sutton, Markham, Stouffville and Aurora are definitely interested. Newmarket has the talent available—all is needed is organization. Norm Mitchell, Sutton sportsman, and Markham's Doug James, headman of baseball in that neck of the woods, and Lea Simmons, who has carried the ball teams these many years in Aurora, indicated a month ago that a Metropolitan league would be right up their alley. In the age limit series there's room for either midget or juvenile and bantam baseball.

Lacrosse: Harold Gwyn and his lacrosse buddies are warming up and have a gathering set for this week so by next week we'll know the score. Badminton: Art Peppiatt, Jack Hamilton and their associates of the racket wielders have some unfinished business to decide with Willowdale and a final tournament to wind up their fun.

Basketball: The Grads dropped all their contests, four in number, to the Pickering College "Masters". They'll close out with an assault on the high school seniors. Incidentally, the Newmarket high junior girls captured the North York title and lost a series to Midland high in the Georgian Bay district finals.

That brings us to cleaning out the ice. Myles McInnis, at a conclave of his fellow ice men, was voted the Spitfires' most valuable player. The choice won't have many knockers. "Swiftly" Todd, the whirling dervish of the ice lanes, was number two in the balloting. McInnis is in line for the O.H.A. award when that comes along. The Spitfires close their books with a banquet, presentation of awards and what have you April 22.

"Mickey" Smith and his right hand man "Freddie" Dillman have the Legion Midgets entered in the King Clancy. They've been idle these past two weeks and aren't looking for very much more hockey.

The artificial ice campaign hasn't broken any records but there has been good response from the industrial workers. So the slogan, my hearties, is "Invest in the future, support the artificial ice campaign".

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